

**A. J. HUTTON MAY SUCCEED MERCIA**

Sentinel Says Blind Institute Superintendent Is Billed for Industrial School Leadership.

**A NEW MAN HERE**

Showalter of Waupaca, Said To Be Scheduled To Come to Janesville School.

(Special To The Gazette) Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—It is practically settled that the board of control will tomorrow elect Prof. A. J. Hutton to succeed C. O. Mercia as superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Waushara and Prof. Showalter to succeed Prof. Hutton as superintendent of the School for the Blind at Janesville.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—The Sentinel this morning prints the following story: Professor Clyde R. Showalter, principal of the Waupaca High School, arrived in the city late last night, accompanied by Andrew G. Nelson, of the state board of control. They are on their way to Janesville to inspect the state school for the blind, which Professor Showalter will take charge of as soon as he can secure his release from the Waupaca board of education.

Professor A. J. Hutton, who retires from the Janesville institution Jan. 1, it is said on good authority, has been tendered the superintendency of the Industrial School for Boys at Waushara, in place of Superintendent Mercia, resigned, and will probably accept.

The changes being made it is said, are perfectly amiable and no friction is said to exist between Professor Hutton and the board of control.

Neither Mr. Hutton nor Professor Showalter talked on the matter at the Hotel Pflaster last night, retiring soon after their arrival at the hotel.

It was learned positively, however, from a close friend of Mr. Nelson that the above noted appointments are certain, but no official announcement will be made until it is learned just how soon the two men named can assume their new duties.

**MRS. U. S. GRANT DIES OF HEART DISEASE**

Widow of the Silent Soldier President Succumbs to Complication of Ailments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. U. S. Grant died shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night. The end came not unexpectedly, for the attending physicians could hold out no hope to the members of her family at her bedside. When she passed away Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, Dr. Bishop and two trained nurses were present. Mrs. Grant's two sisters, Mrs. Emma Casey and Mrs. Sharpe, wife of Commander Sharpe of the navy, who reside here, arrived at the Q street residence a few minutes afterward.

Mrs. Grant was conscious up to within a few minutes of the end. She passed away without apparent suffering.

Telegrams were received announcing that two of her sons, Jesse and Ulysses S., Jr., were on their way to Washington from San Diego, Cal. but nothing has been heard from Gen. Fred Dent Grant, supposed to be at Fort Houston, Texas. The general was not at the fort and could not be located. The date and arrangements for the funeral will be announced as soon as he is heard from. Mrs. Grant will be buried by the side of her husband at Riverside Park, New York.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Grant's death was heart failure. Valvular disease of the heart and bronchitis, with Bright's disease of long standing, is the way the physicians account for her death. Mrs. Grant had been in feeble health ever since she returned to Washington in October from Cuba, where she had been summering with her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris.

Minister Resembles Fitzsimmons. Rev. Richard Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Washington, in general appearance, looks like an exact duplicate of "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter. The illusion disappears as soon as the reverend gentleman takes off his hat, for his head is not at all arranged on the cocoanut plan adopted by nature in modeling the lanky pugilist.

Many Millions of Mussulmans. At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion.

Ways of the Ostrich. An ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours. In order, if possible, to conceal the locality from observation.

**RUSHING COAL FROM THE MINES**

Reading Railroad Has Over Fifty Engines Now in Service.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company had over fifty locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started last night and today and are now on the road. Most of it is destined for the large eastern cities. The motive power of the company has never before been taxed as it is at the present time.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are falling tonight after a continued rise of three days. The Ohio river mark at the dam is 15 feet and falling slowly.

Three million bushels of coal were started south today and fully 5,000,000 more are expected to be shipped tomorrow, which will make the aggregate for four days nearly 15,000,000 bushels.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES**

In the Chicago council chamber the Chicago new charter convention met today.

Noted beef trust cases will come up in the United States Circuit court, Tuesday.

Professor Jacques Loeb was given a farewell banquet at the University Club, Chicago.

Vessels on the lakes on Saturday night had a rough trip and reached port with difficulty.

An Ann Arbor professor has announced his discovery that girls hear better than boys.

Four Evanston children were made unconscious by escaping gas from a defective range.

Labor Leaders of Chicago criticised Dr. N. D. Hillis regarding his utterances concerning unions.

An honorary membership was conferred upon President Roosevelt by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of the former president, is lying at the point of death at her Washington home.

A breaker boy testified before the coal commission at Scranton that he only received 24 cents for last month's work.

A new British law has been enacted putting greater responsibility on the saloon keepers who allow persons to become intoxicated.

A fire loss of over one million dollars was done to the mills of the American Sheet Steel company at Canal Dover, O.

Dr. Flint of New York says that Cornelius Vanderbilt has one of the worst cases of typhoid fever in the history of his practice.

A joint resolution was introduced at Washington changing the date of inauguration from March 4 to April 30, and the beginning of Congress to January 8.

Chicago bankers, merchants, manufacturers and railway men in general disagree with James J. Hill in his views of impending commercial trouble.

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**INDIANS FACE ANNIHILATION.**

Disease Ravages the Sacs and Foxes on Oklahoma Reservation.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 15.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that more than half of the members of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases. He adds that the tribe will be practically annihilated within a few years. The latest report says there are but 473 of this once powerful people left.

Remembers Soldiers' Widows. London, Dec. 15.—Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South Africa war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those who fell in the war.

Boys To Be Hanged. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Earl Whitely, aged 17, and Claude O'Brien, aged 15, the burglars who murdered A. B. Chinn, have been sentenced to be hanged Feb. 13. Motions for new trials were overruled.

Big Hotel Fire. Quebec, Que., Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel in this city was destroyed by fire. The guests and employees escaped unhurt. The loss is \$110,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Big Loss in Cigars. Montreal, Que., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed H. Jacobs & Co.'s cigar factory. One million cigars just finished went up in smoke. The loss is \$70,000; insured.

Must Be After a Record. A New York woman has been married seven times.

**WASHINGTON IS ALL EXCITEMENT**

Roosevelt Has a Special Meeting of Chosen Officials on the Venezuelan Question.

**ALL ARE ANXIOUS**

The Fact That Root Was Present, Leads the Public To Believe Something Is Now Doing.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt this morning called a special meeting of his chosen officials on the Venezuelan question. The meeting was held in the White House and was attended by Secretary Root and Hay of State. The Venezuelan affair was under discussion.

Will Say Nothing. None of those present will say anything as to what was under discussion and but for the presence of the secretary of war and of the navy but little importance would be attached to the affair. As it is Washington is agog with excitement and war rumors are frequent.

May Advise Congress. In some quarters it is said that Roosevelt will advise congress of the situation. Immediately after the conference at the White House Secretary Hay and Secretary Root had a long conference.

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**AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES**

The Tariff Bill Passes the Reichstag by a Most Decisive Vote.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Berlin, Dec. 15.—During the debate on the third reading of the tariff bill in the Reichstag Saturday it was evident from many speeches delivered by members of the majority that the bill is aimed chiefly at the United States. This was clear even when the United States was not named, for it was understood that the term "abroad" referred to America.

Dr. Paasche, national liberal made a pointed reference to the United States which most of the newspapers this morning failed to print. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading agrarian organ, however, published Dr. Paasche's remarks in heavy-faced type. They are doubly interesting, since they disclose the government's policy with regard to future treaty negotiations.

"We expect," said Dr. Paasche, "that the government will undertake a thorough revision of all treaties, giving the most favored nation advantages. Promises of this kind were made to us in committee. We have absolutely no occasion to concede anything to such nations as are glad to take what we give other countries without making us any concessions in return. The United States has introduced the limitation of the most favored nation clause; we have every reason to act in precisely the same manner."

WEALTHY WIDOW OF 50 ADOPTS DOCTOR OF 35

Relict of the Late Judge Slick of Indiana Takes Medical Practitioner Under Her Wing.

Dublin, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. S. Slick, widow of the late Judge Slick, who was once on the bench of the forty-first Indiana circuit and later a member of the Wabash circuit, has adopted Dr. Woodruff, a practicing osteopathist, who formerly resided at Huntington.

Mrs. Slick is 50 years old and Dr. Woodruff is 35. She went into court and secured authority of adoption. The two have gone to California. Judge Slick was afflicted with paralysis for ten years and died at Wabash three years ago. Dr. Woodruff was one of his physicians; the two were very close friends. Mrs. Slick has a fortune.

Mark Twain's Pretty Compliment. Mark Twain was standing in a crowded street car, hanging to a strap. As the car swung around a corner the strap broke, dumping him into the lap of a well-dressed woman. The humorist arose and bowed. "Madam," said he, "this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

Cobra Kills Python. A giant cobra, fourteen feet long, and a python, measuring eleven feet, had a deadly combat in Perak, Straits Settlements. The python endeavored to squeeze the life out of his adversary, but the cobra inserted his poisonous fangs and was the ultimate victor.

Moon Casts Immense Shadow. The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually fifty miles in diameter.

**UNITED STATES GIVES WARNING**

Notifies the Allies That They Must Keep Within Certain Limits in Their Dealings.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Notice has been served by the United States on Great Britain and Germany that it "must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of a peaceful blockade."

This, in effect, is a notice that the United States will not permit the two European nations to take any action looking to war on Venezuela. In fact, it may be a precursor of interference by the United States to prevent actual hostilities.

Notice of War. The right of all nations to collect their debts is recognized by all governments, but the United States does not assent to the proposition that so far as this continent is concerned European nations can proceed to actual hostilities without notice.

In other words, this government will not stand by and see Germany and Great Britain punish Venezuela for the non-payment of its debts, especially when assurances were repeatedly given that the only means resorted to would be a "peaceful blockade." This government will not consent to those two nations going beyond the limits of a peaceful blockade in collecting its claim.

In official circles an extremely bad effect was produced by the sinking of the Venezuelan fleet by Great Britain and Germany.

Sympathy for Venezuela. Quiet sympathy for Venezuela has been manifested, and this is voiced in the notice to Great Britain and Germany that if any hostile act is committed in Venezuela it will be without the consent of the United States.

An extremely serious situation is now presented by the joint bombardment of Puerto Cabello. Omela's here frankly admit that affairs in Venezuela have assumed proportions beyond what the United States had expected or had been led to expect by Germany and Great Britain.

America's View. Broadly stated, the administration policy is to hold itself aloof from the quarrels of any Latin-American country where there is no apparent occupation of the acquisition or permanent occupation of territory on the western hemisphere by the troops of a non-American power. The administration holds that, as Venezuela is a sovereign state, not under the protection of the United States except in so far as the preservation of its territorial integrity is involved, it cannot expect assistance from this government in its struggles with European countries. There has been no change in the policy enunciated by President Roosevelt in his annual message of Dec. 3, 1901, part of which was stated as follows:

Cannot Acquire Territory. "We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

But the seeming disregard by England and Germany of assurances voluntarily offered by them to the United States presents a new condition to which the president and his advisers will certainly give attention.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the feeling in administration circles, it should be made clear that the president and his cabinet are convinced that neither Germany nor England has any intention of seeking Venezuelan territory for permanent occupation.

Find of Petrified Bodies. Nine petrified bodies have been found in the cemetery attached to the New York Infant asylum at Mount Vernon. The asylum was closed recently and the land was sold to a syndicate that purposes to develop the property. Three hundred bodies are to be transferred to the Kensico cemetery. The bodies have the appearance of white marble. The soil is sandy.

Not a Murderous Assault. A Macon, Mo., lawyer argued the other day on account of the known thickness of a negro's skull it was not assault with intent to kill to hit a negro over the head with a pick handle. Queer as it may seem, he convinced the jury that his view of the matter was the correct one and his client was acquitted.

Told of Death in Dream. Three times did Mr. Page, a farmer of South Elmhurst, England, dream that Mr. Crickmore, formerly a threshing machine proprietor, had been drowned in a pond on his land. He searched the pond, but it was not till later that Crickmore was found in it. Throughout the search a little dog that accompanied Mr. Page whined piteously.

Canal Filled with Treacle. A canal filled with treacle is an unusual sight, but it was witnessed recently near Lille, France. Some practical joker had entered the sugar factory of MM. Schotsman and turned on all the taps of the reservoirs filled with molasses, which escaped into the canal.

Pitiful Poverty. A gentleman asked Mary, an only daughter, how many sisters she had, and was told, "Three or four." Her mother asked Mary, when alone, what had made her tell an untruth. "Why, mamma," cried Mary, "I didn't want him to think you were so poor that you only had one."

**CASTRO MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN**

Movement on Foot To Oust the President as a Settlement of Affairs.

**ALL QUIET TODAY**

Venezuela Is Now Waiting for the United States To Take Definite Action.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Caracas, Dec. 15.—It is rumored here today that President Castro will be asked to resign and vice president, Ayala, asked to take his place as acting president. It is also said that congress will be called together at once.

Look To Uncle Sam. The government has remained inactive today and everything seems to hinge upon what decisions the United States will reach as to the situation and what steps they will take towards helping the country. Neither peace or war are talked of now.

All Is Quiet Now. All is quiet here now but it is probable that unless the United States does something for the relief of the country soon active preparations for defending Caracas will be made and an attempt to oust the marines made.

**ROLLER POLO TEAM HAS DISORGANIZED**

Lack of Time for Practice to Play Winning Game Forced This Step.

Janesville has decided to relinquish its aspirations to the western polo championship for the season of 1902-1903. The Bower City roller hockey team have come to the conclusion that it is futile for an amateur team, the members of which are tied down by business, to compete with professionals who do nothing but play the game. Consequently, they have disbanded.

It is not wholly with regret that Janesville's polo enthusiasts see this step taken. It has been too patent from the exhibitions given on the rink that the locals are not in a position to put out a winning team. Their work, although fast individually, has been devoid of the finer points of team play.

Under the circumstances it is better that the players should retire to the long uncultivated until they are so situated that they can devote the time to practice which is needed. Each of the men who has taken part in a game is confined to his work during the day time, and naturally cannot devote much time to the development of team work. The management declares that three professionals will be hired next year to play with the locals throughout the season. An attempt will be made then to regain the old standing in roller polo circles.

**GREAT OIL GUSHERS ON ALASKA MAINLAND**

British Owners of the Wells Propose to Compete With the Standard Oil Company.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Two Alaska oil gushers on the mainland opposite Kyal: now are pouring out oil in such quantities that their flow can hardly be restrained. Iron caps over them are anchored with heavy timbers, but many barrels daily still escape, the oil being allowed to flow to the ocean, half a mile away.

The oil was struck at a depth of 360 feet. An analysis shows it contains about 75 per cent illuminant, together with gasoline and naphtha. The Alaska Oil and Coal Company, owning the wells, is a British corporation which proposes to erect a refinery and compete with the Standard Oil in supplying the Pacific coast and orient with kerosene.

The company has obtained control of seventy miles of oil lands along the northern Alaska coast. It also will develop anthracite coal fields lying further inland.

Glass Eyes for Animals. Glass eyes are now made for horses, cats and dogs, as well as for human beings. These animals use a larger eye than man, and several are ordered for them at the same time, as a new one is necessary about once in six months. The edges become roughened, and produce irritation, from the acids of the secretions affecting the enamel.

Reward for Murderers. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Acting Governor Northcott has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the murderers of Sylvester Murphy, who was killed at his home in Hillsboro Sept. 1, 1902.

Manila Soldier Dies of Cold. Mayville, Ky., Dec. 15.—James Quaw, a discharged soldier, recently from Manila, was found dead in a buggy near this city. He froze to death.

Clyde Fitch Back at Work. Clyde Fitch, the playwright, has returned from a five months' tour of Europe taken for the benefit of his health. He is not a strong man yet, but will resume his work and will bring out a new play about New Year's.

**ITALY INVOLVED FROM THE FIRST**

Rome Government a Party to the Allies Moves from the Very Start.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Rome, Dec. 15.—Italy's claims against Venezuela are for damages sustained by Italian subjects during the Venezuelan revolutions of 1898 and 1900.

When Great Britain and Germany agreed upon a common course of action toward Venezuela, Italy sought to join them. Two Italian men of war which left Otranto with secret orders, supposedly for Tripoli or Morocco, were in reality destined for Venezuela. Other war ships have been ordered to Venezuelan waters. Negotiations are pending with Germany and Great Britain and Foreign Minister Prinetti hopes to arrive at an arrangement enabling him to make a statement in the chamber of deputies tomorrow in reply to an interpolation.

ABOUT THE STATE

Two men were drowned at Eau Claire by venturing too far on thin ice.

Dr. W. A. Scott of the state university will address the Six-to-Ten club at Waushara tonight.

Milwaukee street cars will be fitted with colored lights to enable passengers to recognize their cars.

Charles Grelle, mayor of Prairie du Chien, dropped dead at his home after returning from council meeting.

During the past year 185 marriage licenses have been issued at Kenosha dispensing with the five days' notice.

Miss Florence Tucker, a former Milwaukee stenographer, is now a prominent actress in the Mary Manning company.

Bishop Grafton has threatened to excommunicate the vestrymen of the St. George's Episcopal church who have been attempting to remove Father Frank.

Cheese dealers at Monroe are strongly fighting the attempt to establish a cheese board at Milwaukee, believing that it would hurt their industry.

Charles F. Gaffney of Neenah was sentenced to eight years of hard labor at Waupun for murderous assault upon Dr. C. O. Hanson. The trial was held at Oshkosh.

N. H. DeLong of New London fell from a car door at Watertown and was so badly injured as to necessitate the amputation of one leg; it is thought that he will recover.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the Waushara jury in the case of George Powers. A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued next Thursday.

Owners of the proposed post office at Eau Claire will issue an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals which may delay the erection of the Federal building.

Quarantine was established at Milwaukee against the smoking and baggage cars of a train in which a man rode from Oshkosh who was a victim of small pox.

During the initiation ceremonies of a Lawrence university literary society at Appleton the Rev. Charles Smith, a student, was so severely handled that it was necessary to take him home in a carriage.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Glidden the town schools closed. About twenty cases have been reported but no deaths.

President Wall of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce said of President Hill's statement that prosperity has reached its height: that he thought the statement misleading and did not look for any disaster to sound business proposition.

FRED PFEFFER GETS DECISION

Famous Second Baseman Secures Judgment Against New York Club.

New York, Dec. 15.—For the second time Fred Pfeffer has obtained damages in his suit against the New York baseball club. A jury before Justice Dugro in the Supreme court returned a verdict in favor of the famous second baseman for \$737. Pfeffer was suspended without salary in 1896 after having played only one or two games, the club claiming he could not get into condition. He sued for his season's salary.

Gov. Yates Improves. Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Gov. Yates and wife went to church and have enjoyed the day greatly. They will try fishing again and will take home with them some fine specimens of their success. The governor gains strength hourly and will soon be himself again in all respects.

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Widow of Warrior President Passes Away in Her Washington Home Very Peacefully.

**DAUGHTER THERE**

Death Comes Suddenly, and Only Mrs. Sartoris Is Present at the Bedside.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night, aged 76 years. Death was due to heart failure.

Heart Trouble. Mrs. Grant has suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks.

Only Her Daughter. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

EFFECT IN LONDON MOST UNPLEASANT

Bombardment of the Venezuelan Port Is Not Approved of in England.

(Special By Scripps-McLae) London, Dec. 15.—News of the bombardment of Puerto Cabello has brought with it a rather unpleasant shock. It is considered the affair cannot end with this, as the first shot fired in any campaign is like the letting out of waters, one act leading to another till hostilities become no longer incidental but general.

The feeling, judging from what is expressed in this morning's papers, is that President Castro may appeal to arbitration if he has not yet done so, as reported two days ago. The Daily Telegraph says:

"The situation is in every respect unfortunate. England can get no credit out of the affair, but both Germany and Great Britain have been seriously insulted and Venezuela's insolence must be punished at all hazards. Beyond the consciousness, however, of doing a duty, however disagreeable, no one can regard with any great amount of equanimity the latest of our little wars."

Mule's Negligence. A Georgia negro, riding a mule in a thunder storm, was badly shocked by lightning. When he recovered he looked at the mule reproachfully and thus addressed it: "You red devil, you! If you hadn't er been half asleep you'd er seen dat lightning flash a-comin', en met it half-way, en kicked it all ter fenders!"

Disgraced the Sailor. Here is a campaign story: "A sailor once left his ship and came upon the land. He wandered around and finally reached a cemetery. He came across a tombstone on which was printed, 'I am not dead, but sleeping.' The sailor read the words several times, and then said: 'Well, if I were dead I'd own up to it!'"

Appreciated His Mercies. Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who, when asked to say grace, looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were he began: "Bountiful Jehovah! But if he saw only claret glasses, he said: 'We are not worthy of the least of thy mercies.'"

Dog's Sudden End. Peter McArthur, talking about a novelist who was arranging for the dramatization of a novel that he had not yet completed, remarked: "He is a good deal like a Canadian friend of mine who went hunting with a dog. The trip was all right for a time, but there came a sudden end when the dog undertook to jump over a deep well at two jumps."

Illustration of Mrs. Grant.



## JOSEPH GRUNDY A HEAVY LOSER

FIRE DAMAGES HIS WAREHOUSE  
AND TOBACCO \$50,000.

### WAS WORK OF INCENDIARIES

The First Alarm Was Caused by a  
Fire in the Northwestern Stock  
Yards—Loss Nominal.

Two conflagrations early Sunday morning and a small blaze in a hotel this morning amounting in all to a fifty thousand dollar loss with little or no insurance is the record of the over Sunday work of the Fire department. Grundy's warehouse with its fourteen hundred cases of tobacco ready for shipment, and the feeding sheds of the Northwestern yards were the Sunday fire and a small blaze in the Otteman house Monday was Janesville's contribution to the fire demon.

**First Fire**  
The first alarm came in about ten minutes to one from box 515 at the Five o'clock. The department turned out and it looked at first from the light made by the blaze that one of the large tobacco warehouses in that vicinity was on fire.

**Feeding Shed**  
The fire was found to be in the long feeding shed at the Northwestern stockyards just south of George Rumrill's warehouse and it was blazing fiercely when the department arrived. The south end of Rumrill's warehouse was also on fire in several places, but the three streams of water that were turned on the fire shortly had it drowned out and at 1:40 fire out was struck.

**Heavy Loss**  
The damage at this fire was not heavy, the feeding shed was considerably burned and C. H. Rumrill had a few samples of tobacco that were in the basement of his warehouse injured by water.

**Second Alarm**  
The department had hardly reached the fire stations and got fresh-hose on the wagons and things straightened around before a second alarm was turned in from box 515.

**Grundy's Warehouse**  
The second fire was the Joseph Grundy tobacco warehouse on Pleasant street, just west of the Five Points, which was a mass of flames. The building was a two story frame structure with a one story addition and was filled with tobacco cases and ready for shipment. The fire had evidently started in the south end of the building and had made big headway before it was discovered as the people living near the warehouse say that when they first saw the blaze in the front of the building it was very small but by the time the department arrived the entire building was in flames.

**Good Work**  
Chief Klein and Assistant Chief Osgood soon had six streams of water at work on the blaze. The warehouse was so far gone that when the department arrived they confined themselves to drowning out the blaze and keeping it from Merrill's warehouse which was only a few feet distant from the burning building. They were successful in this although at one time the side of the Grundy warehouse and about two hundred cases of tobacco that was piled up there fell out against the Merrill warehouse. The firemen had been watching for this to happen and as soon as the crash came four or five streams of water were concentrated on the burning mass and it was put out before any damage could be done to the Merrill building.

**Long Work**  
After an hour and a half of hard work the department had the fire practically extinguished although a number of streams were kept going on the ruins until nearly Sunday noon.

**Owner's Statement.**  
Joseph Grundy, the owner of the burned warehouse stated that he had about fourteen hundred cases of tobacco in the building. The tobacco was valued at from twenty-five to thirty dollars a case, making an aggregate loss of from forty to forty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Grundy had very little insurance on the goods on account of the high insurance rates.

His insurance was only about \$4,300 on the goods and the St. Paul company who owned the building had \$700 on it which was about a quarter of its value.

**Heavy Loss**  
The loss falls heavily on Mr. Grundy as he had the bulk of his property wrapped up in the tobacco and it is so badly injured by fire, smoke and water, that he will be able to realize but very little from the salvage.

**Much Said**  
R. G. Merrill, who owned the adjoining building is said to have fifty thousand dollars' worth of tobacco stored and during the Grundy fire his building was in danger several times. There is an opinion that both of these fires were of incendiary origin and were set at nearly the same time. The hay in the Northwestern cattle shed made a quick fire and broke out soon, while the fire in the warehouse was slower and it took more time to show itself.

**A Third Fire**  
A third fire was discovered this morning shortly before eight o'clock in a wooden partition back of the Otteman house bar. The partition is double with a six inch space between the boards. A stove pipe runs through a chimney hole at the top of the partition and it is thought a spark from the stove must have dropped down between the boards in some way and started the blaze. The fire was discovered by one of the boarders and Landlord Lutz turned in an alarm. The blaze was extinguished with one of the chemicals from the patrol after about \$5 had been done.

**Unique Collection of Buttons.**  
Col. Daniel Stevens of Bristol, R. I., has a collection of 3,000 buttons from armies and navies of many nations. He began his collecting in 1880 at Nashville, Tenn., and many of his buttons are valuable as souvenirs.

## MEN FAILED TO ENTER IN RACE

Two Crack Skaters Advertised to  
Compete, Did Not Show Up—  
Gaffey Won Easily.

Those who were attracted to the rink on Saturday night by the announcement that Blakely and George would compete in the mile race were disappointed. Business duties were given as the cause of the failure of the two men to compete. There were only three entries, Delaney, Gaffey and Davy. Gaffey assumed the lead on the start, and kept it easily. Davy held second and Delaney third. The positions were unchanged, the race being rather slow and too much of a walk away for the winner to be interesting.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR HIBERNIANS

Annual Election Was the Feature of  
the Sunday Afternoon Meet-  
ing of the A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

County President—James Riley.  
Division President—John P. Hefferman.  
Vice President—Charles Priety.  
Recording Secretary—Lawrence Cronin.  
Financial Secretary—James Sennet.  
Treasurer—Patrick Cantwell.  
Sentinel—John Kellher.  
Marshall Commandant—John Connolly.

## NEW FEATURE FOR CHURCH SERVICES

Newly Organized Choir Assists Adult  
Chorus in Antiphonal Singing at  
the Congregational Church.

Antiphonal singing, with two choirs at opposite ends of the sanctuary, was introduced at the evening service at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The new feature proved very interesting to the large congregation and the choir of young people, recently organized by Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, acquitted themselves very creditably. The choir is well balanced and sang sweetly the responses to the music of the adult chorus, under the direction of Mrs. A. O. Wilson. The balance of the service was largely responsive, the congregation being active participants in the service to a greater extent than has been customary.

## PLAN INCREASE OF GOLF DUES

Directors Will Recommend That All  
Dues Be Increased to Cover  
Annual Expenses.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mississippi Golf club held recently the matter of increasing the dues of all members was brought up. The committee unanimously decided that in view of the fact that the expense of maintaining the club house and golf course increased each year and that the club was now somewhat in debt the only way to clear things up was to raise the dues. A recommendation to this effect will be presented at the annual meeting of the club on December 29. The dues of all members except the honorary members will be increased and it is hoped that this will keep the club in a good financial condition.

The treasurer of the club was instructed to notify all members of the club who are behind in their dues that unless the same are paid at once they will be dropped from the membership rolls and steps taken to collect the back dues.

The annual meeting will be held on December 29, at three o'clock at the municipal court room.

**Cold Tea?**  
According to the Kennebec Journal, a man who traveled over the Damariscotta fair ground, after the crowd had left, picked up 219 bottles ranging in capacity from a half pint up to two quarts. The paper fails to state what the bottles originally contained, but it is easy to surmise.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Gazette, Monday, Dec. 15, 1862.—"W. S. B." writes from the Twelfth Battery in the field near the Tallahatchie River. His letter extends over four days. He says that no mail from home has been received for several days and the boys are getting anxious.

News from the Thirty-third Regiment is contained in a letter from "J. H. S." He also writes from the Tallahatchie River, the regiment having reached that point after painful forced marches from Memphis. Quite a number of the men, who were unable to march, were left behind at Memphis.

"New pianos—J. L. Darling, opposite the Central bank, has two fine instruments which he offers at a low price; also melodeons constantly on hand."

A synopsis is given of the beginning of operations at Fredericksburg. Several days were occupied in the construction of pontoon bridges to cross the river in front of the city. "On Sunday there was considerable firing between the advance of both armies but no general engagement. The en-

## SOCIAL WEEK OF SALVATION ARMY

Local Corps Will Not Observe Na-  
tional Seven Days' Special  
Meetings—Christmas Coming.

Throughout the country the next seven days are observed in the Salvation Army as Social Week. Special meetings are being held calling attention to the work which the organization is doing in the slum, rescue, and social missions. The local corps are husbanding their efforts for the holidays. Christmas day will be their banner day of the year, both in the good they will do, and the crowds which they expect to attract to their hall. As the winter is wearing on the warm hall presents greater attractions to young people who have been spending their Sunday evenings in the street.

## LATE SHAVERS ARE CLOSING CUSTOMS

Proposed Change in Saturday Clos-  
ing Hour Is Having Effect on  
Barber Shop Patrons.

It has been amusing at some of the barber shops to note the pains which the notoriously late Saturday shavers "have been taking the past two weeks to get around on time. The early closing hour, in order to avoid Sunday work, does not go into force until the new year, although the action was taken some time ago to that effect. The men who in past time will drop into the shop at two minutes before midnight are now on hand in the middle of the afternoon. A number of the barbers are not wholly in sympathy with the proposed change, inasmuch as it robs them of a part of the best paying night of the week.

## FINAL RITES SAID FOR LOUIS KNEFF

Funeral Services Held from St. Mary's  
Church Sunday Afternoon Were  
Largely Attended.

All that was mortal of the late Louis C. Kneff, whose sad death occurred in El Paso, Tex., was laid at rest in Mount Olivet cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Many sorrowing friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased young man, both at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kneff, 104 Prospect avenue, where a brief service was held and at St. Mary's church. The attendance at the church was especially large and the floral offerings were numerous and unusually beautiful. Rev. Father W. A. Gebel, pastor of St. Mary's church, celebrated requiem mass at 2:30 o'clock and after the service the remains were taken to Mount Olivet cemetery where the burial took place. The pall bearers were Frank Richardson, William McCue, Edward Conell, John Howland, William Bowen and Daniel Skelly.

**Mrs. Mary Ford**  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Ford were held from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and were largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings told of the sympathy of sorrowing friends. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James McGinley, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, and at the close of the sad service the remains were taken to Mount Olivet cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were Patrick Tracy, Thomas Tracy, Isaac McCauley, Jas. Lewis, Peter Skelly and Peter Conlin.

## MONDAY CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Kellogg's Lecture Has Been  
Postponed to Accommodate  
the Club.

Members of the Monday club will hear their regular historical lecture by Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, of Madison, on Tuesday evening instead of tonight. This evening is the regular meeting night of the club but, owing to the fact that so many of the members desired to hear Miss Margaret Haley, who appears on the People's Lecture course this evening at the Congregational church, it was decided to postpone the meeting. Arkellogg who consented to change her plans and come to Janesville on Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Griscom, Jr., was appointed minister to Japan to succeed, Mr. Buck, deceased.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

emy manifested a disposition to attack Gen. Franklin but did not do so."

"At the Baptist Sabbath school festival to be held at Lappin's hall Wednesday evening, the exercises will be interspersed with music by the band of the blind institute, singing by the children and the recitation of a few humorous pieces by Prof. McAfferty. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a chapel for the mission school, now commenced, on the east side of the river."

J. T. Wright, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, inserts an appreciative notice of the death of Miss Hattie Lee, and requests the members of the Sunday school, and others, to be present at the funeral services to be held Tuesday afternoon.

"The Rockford Democrat says that the millers in that city are shipping for their own use, over the Rockford and Kenosha road, large quantities of Minnesota and Wisconsin wheat. Trains of fifteen or twenty cars are passing over this road almost daily.

## SHOULD HAVE AN AIM IN LIFE

J. A. CRAIG ADVOCATES DEFINITE  
PURPOSE FROM YOUTH.

### A SPLENDID MEETING SUNDAY

Sabbath Afternoon Meeting of Young  
Men's Christian Association  
Was Largely Attended.

Interest, tantamount to enthusiasm to being shown in the Sabbath meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association under the able management of the present program committee the discussions are being directed along lines so live and practical that no live young man can fail to listen attentively and having once heard to come again.

All abstruse theology and entangling Biblical discussion is barred from these meetings. Only subjects which are practical and of general application are assigned and the speakers confine themselves to simple and direct language. After a short statement of his own views, the leader gives the topic over to the men for a general debate, but the speakers are always brought to a stop before the allotted hour—from three o'clock until four—is ended.

**Practical Meeting**  
Sunday's meeting was no exception to the rule. Nearly every seat in the room given up for these gatherings, was occupied. J. A. Craig, chairman of the program committee, presided ex-officio in the absence of a specially appointed leader. The singing was led by J. C. Kline and a small orchestra.

Under Mr. Craig's leadership the discussion was directed along lines of aims in life, emphasis being laid on the necessity of a distinct purpose of success achieved. The Scripture lesson used in connection with this theme was a chapter from Joshua describing the method of overthrowing the walls of Jericho by walking around the city daily and on the seventh, shouting and making a loud noise.

Alm, said the leader, implies activity. It indicates the desired object. It is an absolute necessity for success.

If any criticism is to be made of the public school system it might be that the teachers do not pay enough attention to the individual tastes and talents of the pupils. Even at this early age, Mr. Craig said the students should begin to form definite purposes along some line of work for which they are especially fitted. It would be well if parents would also foster this early forming of aims for life in their children, directing their work along these lines.

**Age of Specialization**  
Everything tends toward specialization today. Every trade and profession is subdivided. Doctors confine themselves to a certain class of diseases; lawyers practice only one kind of cases. Even business men are employing experts in each lesser branch of the work.

It is not an uncommon thing to see a man of seemingly mediocre ability who has struggled against great odds rise to a place of eminence. This is directly attributable to the concentration of their powers on the piece of work at hand mastering every detail before going to the next. He is better off, in many cases, than the man who is commonly considered better advantages. The college trained man has acquired a mine of general knowledge, but lacks the specific. He has not mastered the fine points as has the other. Each man is handicapped to a certain extent. The one who has worked toward one definite point of achievement generally wins out. Habits of industry should be acquired early in life.

**Individual Limitations**  
Some men are held back by physical infirmities from attempting to reach the highest places. But success does not lie in reaching the supreme position. Rather it consists in developing individual possibilities. The wise man does not attempt to do what some one else has done, but what he can do. He is not a copyist but he appreciates his own infirmities and develops himself in those directions where he has most power. It work, always, that tells.

It is not desirable that a man should be satisfied with his life. His aim should always be toward something higher than he has yet attained. God has always given his people something to look forward to. He constantly protects and guides them in their efforts. When the Israelites under Joshua's leadership wished to cast down the walls of a city, they would never have thought of employing the method of the Lord laid out for them. But they trusted in him and obeyed him and they were successful.

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Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS,  
City Treasurer.

### The Dum-Dum Bullet.

The Dum-Dum bullet derives its name from Dum-Dum, India, where it was first made. Its top is of brass and hollow. When it strikes its victim it becomes umbrella-shaped, and tears its way through the flesh, making a dangerous wound. Blood poisoning sets in within thirty minutes after the bullet strikes, at least so says a medical paper.

## MINISTERS' CLUB GIVES A BANQUET

Rev. Robert C. Denison Is in Chi-  
cago to Attend Meeting at  
the Palmer House.

Rev. Robert C. Denison went to Chicago this morning for a two days' business and pleasure trip. The principal object of his trip is to attend the annual banquet of a ministers' club to which he belongs. This club is connected with the University of Chicago and is quite an exclusive organization, the membership including a few pastors in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan as well as some of the university professors. The club is not a large one and the average attendance at the banquets is about fifteen members. This year the gathering will be held at the Palmer house and the postprandial program will be given entirely by university men.

## CATHOLIC KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Regular Annual Meeting of Branch  
Number 60 Was Held on Sun-  
day Afternoon.

Branch No. 60, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin held its annual election at the regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:  
Spiritual Director—Rev. E. M. McGinley.  
President—Charles Viney.  
Vice President—William T. Dooley.  
Recording Secretary—Patrick Kavanaugh.  
Financial Secretary and Treasurer—P. S. Nelson.  
Sentinel—James Sennett.  
Trustee for Three Years—James Dec.

## DISCOVER FIRE IN ROBINSON'S STORE

Prompt Action Prevented a Costly  
Fire in the Grand Hotel Block  
Sunday Afternoon.

Timely discovery of fire in the stove pipe and chimney at the clothing store of Robinson Brothers company on West Milwaukee street, and prompt action in extinguishing it, prevented a disastrous and costly blaze in the Grand hotel block, Sunday afternoon.

Just as Messrs. George H. and Harry P. Robinson were getting ready to close the store for the afternoon, George Robinson went to the rear of the store and noticed sparks of fire dropping down from above. A small air tight stove is used to aid in heating the store and the joints of pipe near the chimney were red hot. Great holes had been eaten in the one next the chimney and the burning creosote was dropping through.

The Messrs. Robinson first removed the clothing under the pipe to a place of safety and then secured a quantity of salt. A large amount was put in the stove and Harry Robinson climbed up the fire escape to the roof and poured a pall of salt down the chimney. As he was returning he slipped on the icy roof and just saved himself by catching hold of the fire escape as he went over the edge.

When the stove pipe was taken down, after it had cooled it was found that it was packed full of creosote which had been formed by the burning of pine boxes in the stove. A mass of the same substance as long as a stick of cord wood was taken out of the chimney. After the material had been taken out and thrown out doors, it burst out in flames again. The stove pipe was eaten and so badly that it was easily crumbled to pieces in the hands. The fire was extinguished without calling on the department and practically no damage was done. Had it broken out a little later after the store had been closed, it would doubtless have had a fierce start before it was discovered and a costly fire would doubtless have resulted.

William Gruel, the 13-year old Wauwatosa boy, who shot himself accidentally, died as the result of the wound.

## A Few Scratches On A Pine Board

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## Christmas Shopping.

Just think of the possibilities by having such an immense stock as we show to make one's purchases from. It is wonderfully complete now. Can you think of any stores for many miles having stock one-half as large? We show almost everything in the dry goods line.

## Oriental Rugs...

People who are not familiar with the store are taken completely by surprise when they see our Great Stock of Oriental Rugs. We show all the leading makes such as Kazaks, Glenjoles, Khivas, Persians, Bokharas, Dagstans, Cachemires, Bagdad, Istam, Loumahs, Kirman, Antique, Carabagh, Hamdams, etc. Any one interested in the subject of Oriental Rugs will save from \$5 to \$20, perhaps more by buying them in Janesville. If one has money to throw away buy them in Chicago. We have a large city stock of Oriental Rugs and sell them at reasonable figures. Domestic Rug Manufacturers have come to the front wonderfully in the past few years and many of their productions are works of art. There is hardly anything good in rugs that we have not got. Large room sizes a specialty.

## Baby Cab Robes...

Just the thing baby would like best for Christmas. Ours are dadorized. Beautiful China Goat Rugs, white, with and without pockets at \$2.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.50, Oriental Rugs, Furs, Curtains, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, made substantial gifts.

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Lace Braids, the most here; Honiton, Battenberg, Duchesse, Arabian, etc. Lace Threads, Patterns, Rings, Handkerchief Linen, Embroidery, Flosses, Down and Floss Pillows, Pillow Tops, Cords, Ribbon, Tassels, Art Delings, Rilkoline, plain and fancy China Licks, Bath Robe Girdles, Embroidery Linens, Oriental Novelities for dens and cosy corners, Bayonets, and many more interesting items for holiday purposes.

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## Handkerchief Centers

hemstitched, plain and embroidered, all linen, at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, and 50c, very dainty.

## Initial Handkerchiefs.

ladies' fine all linen, hem-stitched, white and the un-loudered Irish made at 15c, extra fine hemstitched, ladies' and men's at 25c. Cotton hemstitched, at 10c, at 50c, styles unusually pretty.

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## THE CHRISTIAN LAW OF PROGRESS

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MOVEMENT INCITES ABLER SERMON.

### PAUL TAKEN AS THE EXAMPLE

Rev. Denison Preaches to a Large Congregation, on the Laws of Progress.

Especially pertinent at the present time, when many of the citizens are interested in the bettering of municipal conditions, was the sermon preached by the Rev. Robert C. Denison at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

The Christian Law of Reform was the subject chosen and the text around which the theme centered was found in the thirteenth and fourteenth verses of the third chapter of Philippians: "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press to the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Source of Paul's Strength These verses indicate that Paul was the type of man to succeed in what he was aiming at, whether it was improving himself or improving conditions. Two things indicate his likelihood to succeed. First, he was not satisfied with himself and second, he desired to press forward. He was not hopeless because he had made mistakes. Many mistakes cannot ruin a man's life. The hopelessness enters in when he begins to excuse and justify them. It is not serious for a man to have a weakness. The seriousness begins when he lingers in the weakness. The line between the coward and the hero is very thin and easy to step over. When a man makes no effort to conquer his weakness he is a coward but the moment he begins to struggle against it, he becomes a hero.

Laws of Progress Paul had many weak points but there was no hopelessness in his weakness because in the midst of it all he kept before him a high ideal and purpose. He knew if he was to improve, it was not to be done by talking, praying or criticizing but by pressing on persistently. His two laws were a high ideal and to press on daily and better laws of progress can be found.

Forget The Past Out of this there arises the question of what shall be done with the past. Paul answered decisively, forget it. Nothing can rewrite the past. The strongest hand cannot change yesterday, but the weakest hand can help to make today beautiful. The present is so full of opportunity, the future is so critical that there is no time to remember even the good achievements of the past.

A man must have beautiful memories of the days when he tried to do his best and that fragrance will abide unless he sits down to count over the good deeds and congratulate himself. Man does not need to remember his good deeds to get the benefit of them. They enter into his character to beautify it. But men must not forget the good things that others have done. The man who does in ungrateful and unworthy.

True Repentance One of the cardinal Christian virtues is repentance but repentance is not thinking over the past sins continually. Man should think of them only long enough to leave them behind. He should only have remorse enough to despise the sins, not to keep rolling them over and over in his mind. The present and future are too great to have them polluted with memories of past sins. Paul's past was black but he looked back kindly once.

Ways of Forgetting There are wrong ways of trying to forget. To be indifferent and steel one's self against the memory is the best way of forgetting. To plunge into dissipation and revelry is the coward's way. The right way to forget is to make it right with God and with one's own soul and then make it right with the person wronged. Confession should not be made for confession's sake. Make past wrongs right if possible and then fill the present so full of work and the future so full of expectations that there will be no time for remembering.

Forget Wrongs Done The hardest thing for a man to forget is the wrongs that have been done him. Paul had been persecuted most cruelly yet he found so many chances to do God's work, to be courteous, kind and true that he had no time to carry a grudge. The Christian law is to forget a wrong absolutely. He who burdens the heart with memories of the bitter past cannot do the best work in the future.

Municipal Reform The city is concerned today with the thought of improvement in municipal affairs. The Christian law of reform may be applied. The great concern is not suspicion, not the circulation of rumors, nor scandal and criticism. The occasion's great demand is to forget the past in the great duties of the present.

The Citizen's Duty The occasions demand on every citizen is to arouse himself and be alert and vigorous in the effort to secure the city's best life; not to be turned back, tired out, sidetracked or discouraged by any man's opposition.

Difference in Aims If the goal toward which man presses forward is wholly of this world, the time comes when the time for pressing forward is over and his face turns backward to the past. It was not so with Paul. When he was an old man with his strength spent and his work accomplished he still looked forward. For the worldly man when this life ends, there is no more beyond but for the Christian, when this life's sun sets, there dawns the light of the life eternal.

## MADE HIM UNDERSTAND

Aged Manager Teaches the Smart Young Man a Lesson.

"Absent yesterday," said the aged manager, as he adjusted his glasses to the smart young man.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk.

"Absent from illness?"

"No, sir."

"Oh, you're honest, at any rate. Most men would say they were."

"I haven't been absent for illness for nearly a year."

"You haven't?" The old man looked surprised.

"No, sir. It has been with me all the time."

"What has?"

"Illness of some sort."

"But you said that yesterday—"

"Yesterday I was absent on account of illness, sir."

The old man thought the matter over for a minute or two, and then he said:

"Yes, yes. I see. You're rather particular in your use of words."

"Yes, sir. Study to use them correctly."

"Of course. And I am a trifle careless. Now, please see if this sentence is correct: 'Hereafter you will be absent from my displeasure.'"

"Yes, sir."

"You will also be absent on account of my displeasure."

"Yes, sir."

"And because of my displeasure."

"Quite right. I'm glad that I have sufficient command of language to make you understand me. The cashier will pay you your wages. Good-day."—New York Times.

Sacrifice in the Spirit of Christmas

A curious thing comes to my mind concerning which I have a word to say, and that is apropos of honesty. No one has a right to give away anything except what may be in excess of the just demands upon the income. The butcher, the baker, the dry goods man needs his money as surely as does the enthusiastic woman eager to make a pretty gift, or the lover to bestow upon his sweetheart what he knows is her heart's desire. Successful Christmas giving should mean self-sacrifice, and it is often a greater sacrifice to deny one's self the privilege of expenditure than to do just what one has in mind. I believe that from the nursery days this theory should be inculcated, and as the coming to this world of our blessed Lord was one great act of sacrifice, so in planning for our Christmas gifts, each child of the family should be encouraged to do something of self-sacrifice in the gathering together of the money for his gifts. I like to picture the old fashioned Virginia home, where round the library table through the fall months the children of the household and the kinsfolk and acquaintances who might be within the doors, busied themselves in the preparation of dainty nothings which should carry on Christmas morn the sweet words of loving remembrance. This is a great contrast to a pretty woman's thought who came into my office a year ago on the 27th of December, and showed me \$50 worth of lace and a sunburst of diamonds which she wore at her throat, and said: "I am sure you are glad Dr. Smith, that I have these things, but I could not have had them except that I was clever enough to put your bill under the paper of my bottom drawer, and Mr. X thinks it has not been sent." Can you conceive any greater dishonesty than this was? A trick upon the man whom she had vowed to honor as her husband—a trick upon the doctor who had been of service. And yet the woman said she had a happy Christmas. Where was her conscience?—Julia Holmes Smith, in The Pilgrim for December.

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The Spirit of Boyhood Now that all the wealth he desires is his, and that the name he vowed he would make in his chosen field of work is secure to him, it is one of John Burroughs' greatest pleasures to go back to the old Roxbury home, and visit there amid the scenes of his boyhood his brother Curtis, who has always been the old homestead.

To be sure the house proper has been replaced with a more modern structure, but the barns are the same as John Burroughs knew as a boy, and what is best of all, the fields, the meadows, the pasture lot, and the brook at the edge of the lot remain unchanged.

Of the old home Mr. Burroughs says: "It is many long years, since with the restlessness of youth, I broke away from the old ties among these hills, but my heart has always been there." It is but natural that this interest of sentiment should remain to Mr. Burroughs, for it was "amid these hills" that first came to him the Nature love that in the years to come was to prove his strength and guide him to the English speaking world.

Further more, it is the recollection of simplicity of his youthful life that has had so much to do with the simplicity and truth of his Nature essays. So keen is his delight in the memories that stood back to him when visiting the old farm, that he for a time actually becomes a boy again, and not only experiences mentally the farm boy's delights in the open, but actually does what the farm boy has done since the beginning of farm boyhood.

—The Pilgrim for December.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## "EVIL EYE" BALLET SAID TO BE GOOD

Electrical Effects of Charles Yates' Weird Dance Is Most Picturesque.

Undoubtedly the most elaborate effect yet offered as a stage novelty is Armstrong's "Electric Ballet," which marvelous display has been greatly enlarged and improved upon by its inventor, P. C. Armstrong, by the addition of hundreds of extra lights and other electric effects, and as now pre-electric display ever presented on any stage.

Still another new feature has been arranged for in the engagement of the Troubadour Four, a noted quartette of comedians and singers consisting of Messrs. Nat Wixom, Harry Thornton, Burt Eaton and William Fuller in their latest comedy creation, "Odds and Ends From Here and There."

New and attractive ballet diversions have been prepared, among which are "The Dance of the Tourists," "The Pierrots and Harlequins," "The National Ensemble" in which the entire company appear, and many other clever theatrical concoctions.

Clever songs, pretty ballads notably Sidney R. Ellis' love songs "By Your Side" and "You and I," catchy musical numbers and ensembles have always been a very strong feature with "The Evil Eye" and the present season's production will prove no exception to the rule. New attractive melodies and ensembles have been prepared, which interpreted by specially selected vocalists and augmented chorus, will undoubtedly prove most entertaining.

In fact, it has been the ambition of Messrs. Yates and Ellis to offer to their patrons in this year's production of "The Evil Eye" absolutely the best production yet given of this splendid spectacle. This has only been accomplished by most liberal outlay and a thorough knowledge of the public taste.

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Clinton Postmastership Trouble is Settled by Reappointing W. A. Mayhew for Another Term.

W. A. Mayhew has been re-appointed postmaster for this place. This ends the suspense that has existed for the past twelve months. We trust, also, that it will end the differences and ill feeling that has been altogether too pronounced during the same period.

There is no doubt a large number of our people desired a change, but it is equally clear that a large number did not. We believe that whatever cause for dissatisfaction may have existed in the past, there will be none in the future. We hope that all who have been more or less concerned in the postoffice matter will now agree to let bygones be bygones.

Of one thing we are sure, the faction feeling that such contests arouse is detrimental to the best interests of any community.—Rock County Banner, Clinton.

Chicago to Florida Without Changing Cars. Through passenger service to Florida will be resumed via Pennsylvania Short Line about January 5th, 1903, and will leave Chicago Union station 8:40 p. m., running through Louisville to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Find out about its conveniences by consulting H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

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"Everlasting Devil's Auction" Signor Atrelio Coccia has been specially engaged by Chas. H. Yale to illustrate and direct several new ballets that will be made special features in the twenty-first annual tour of the "Everlasting Devil's Auction." They will include among others an European novelty and also a royal sextette of lady dancers direct from the Alhambra theatre, London, England.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening with snow or rain to-night, colder Tuesday.

## RESOURCES NEAR AT HAND

Many Americans either through ignorance or indifference, fail to recognize the great resources of the home country. The December number of Great Growth of the 'Soo' contributed by Cy Warman, a correspondent who is thoroughly familiar with his subject.

Mr. Warman states that seven years ago the Canadian village of Sault Ste. Marie had a population of 7000, and was practically dead. A young engineer conceived the idea of a canal to utilize the water power that tumbled over the rapids, connected Lake Superior with Lake Michigan by a channel, half a mile long and about as wide, discharging half a million cubic feet of water every minute over a 20-foot fall. The ditch was dug but the enterprise busted the young man, as well as the old town and the scheme promised to be a failure.

An explorer in search of water power happened along, and joined forces with the discouraged engineer. The ditch was dug and deepened, and the power perfected, but nobody seemed interested and another failure was in sight.

But the explorer was not discouraged. He knew the resources of the country, and after interesting capital the Consolidated Lake Superior company was organized and a pulp mill erected with a capacity of 160 tons. Pulp manufacturers on the American side, who thought they controlled the market, immediately reduced the price as pulp at that time contained forty per cent. of water, the Canadian company was unable to pay duty and compete.

Chemists were employed and a process discovered to manufacture dry pulp, but when the product was completed, it looked so much like paper it could not be profitably exported. A remedy was found by putting patches of paint on the cylinder of the machines to which the pulp would not adhere and the finished product was so full of holes that it had no resemblance of paper.

Other industries rapidly followed until today the Canadian side of the "Sault" has a solid square mile of immense factory buildings including a \$10,000,000 steel plant and a charcoal plant that consumes daily 625 cords of wood.

The supply of timber is inexhaustible, and includes a tract of 160,000 square miles, which is being cleared at the rate of 25 acres per day.

Just across the river on the American side similar industries are developing, and the whole district is a busy hive of activity.

It is generally known that wood pulp enters very largely in the manufacture of print paper, and that the American supply of timber suitable for this purpose is exhausted.

The tariff on print paper increases the cost to all publishers, and the increase is not shared by the general public, because the price of the printed paper does not fluctuate with the cost of raw material.

At the last session of Wisconsin publishers, congress was asked by a majority vote, to remove the tariff on Canadian wood pulp. While the request seemed reasonable from a purely selfish standpoint, the Gazette was on the minority side of the question, because of the principle involved.

The republican doctrine of protection is broader than a simple industry, and papers that advocate it, and profess to believe in it, can hardly afford to repudiate it, simply because it affects their business.

The time will come when reciprocal trade relations will be cultivated more closely between the United States and Canada, this should be done at an early date and when this is accomplished, wood pulp as well as some other things produced just across the line, will come in duty free.

## JUSTICE FOR CUBA

The prompt action of congress, in granting relief to Cuba by a 20 per cent. reduction in tariff, will be generally commended.

The island only separated from our borders by a narrow channel, is practically a ward of the United States. Freedom from bondage worse than slavery, was secured through voluntary intervention, and the new republic owes its existence to our government.

Business interests are so closely interwoven that they are difficult to separate, and there is every reason why the most friendly trade relations should prevail.

The island of Cuba is already a liberal buyer, and as the country develops, demands will largely increase. The natural market is the nearby market for both seller and buyer, and this country can absorb the product of Cuba without detriment to home industries, and will do so as soon as conditions are adjusted.

The principle opposition against reciprocal trade relations, has been on the part of the sugar and tobacco industries, the former, a necessity, and the latter a luxury. The cane growers of the south, where a liberal amount of capital is invested in refineries, are fearful that they cannot successfully

compete with Cuban products, while the men interested in tobacco, in all parts of the country, do not fancy Cuban competition.

So far as sugar is concerned, a government bounty has been required to make the industry self-supporting, and it has always been an open question, whether the people should be called upon to pay a bounty of this kind.

The price of sugar has for years been regulated by a monopoly, and it has been so universally cheap, that no one has complained of the sugar trust, except the few people who came in competition with it. When sugar is furnished at 5 cents per pound, and this has been about the average price for the past decade, the consumer has nothing to offer by way of complaint. Cuba has the soil, the climate, and the cheap labor, to successfully compete, and this country will be benefited by the opportunity furnished in the 20 per cent. tariff reduction.

The tobacco proposition is a little different in character. The manufacturer and grower imagine that Cuban competition means lower prices, while the consumer is never quite so well satisfied, as when blowing the smoke from a Havana filled cigar. A sprig of the Cuban leaf, in the center of a Wisconsin stoga, always adds to its value and popularity. It can hardly be called a competitor because this country fails to produce it, and a tariff reduction of 20 per cent should have a tendency to make more palatable a luxury in which the women have a tendency to make more palatable representing more than half the population, are not interested. The man who smokes, chews or drinks, has no occasion to complain about either tax or tariff.

## STATEHOOD

The territories of Arizona, New Mexico are knocking for statehood, and more or less disappointment will be experienced if they are not admitted at the present session.

It is an open question as to whether congress has acted wisely in the past of granting statehood so freely to territories which lacked both area and population the right to demand such recognition, and also whether it would not be wise to call a halt and give the western country time to develop.

The fact is generally recognized that the pioneers of the west, are the energetic young men of the eastern middle west states, whose energy and ambition prompt them to follow the advice of Horace Greeley, offer to a young friend so long ago.

This advance guard swarmed over the Dakotas twenty years ago, and plastered some sort of a claim in every section of land as soon as the surveyor had established boundary lines.

They were only able to occupy a fragment of the land, and their claims were hotly contested by drought and grasshoppers, but they possessed nerve and staying qualities, and when a foothold was gained they demanded and secured immediate recognition, not because there was any merit in the demand, but because of the character of the men behind it.

Dakota became a state, ten years too soon, and she was no more entitled to division, than is Texas, or half a dozen other states of large area.

Numerically, the Dakotas, with 700,000 population, have double the representation in congress of Texas with 3,000,000 and New York, Pennsylvania and a number of other states with two or three times that number. The case of Nevada and Utah is still more unfair. The three territories now clamoring for admission, can well afford to wait, and congress will make no mistake in asking them to do so.

State Treasurer elect Kempf, has a new idea. He would have all bills in the hands of Secretary of State before the legislature convenes. Mr. Kempf appears to be a novice. He will doubtless discover that legislation is transacted in caucus and committee rooms and not in open session, unless it be some scheme like the Stevens primary bill which was evidently born in Germany and first saw the light of day in the executive chamber.

If the stone crusher runs 200 days in nine months and produces 100 yards per day, which is said to be half its capacity, it would produce 20,000 yards worth \$10,000 at 50 cents per yard. There appears to be something wrong with the capacity.

Mr. Jackman's report of city finances recently published, has been read with interest. A similar report to be furnished by the council and published every month, would safeguard the council and satisfy the tax payers.

When the railroads pay all of the taxes, carry passengers for two cents per mile, and freight five cents per hundred, Wisconsin will be a paradise that will put to blush the Garden of Eden.

Reform is in the air, but it will have to get down near the ground before much is accomplished.

If you can't express your thoughts send them by freight. Cold storage may improve them.

The Milwaukee Free Press has not yet recovered from the shock of Senator Spooner's letter.

The First Toboggan. Primitive man was doubtless sorely puzzled to carry a load over the snow. It was indeed a weariness to the flesh, until he saw how easy the

bear pulled the giant walrus—the right way of the fur over the snow. Then, forthwith, I fancy he packed and sewed his own load inside the empty walrus skin, and hauling that, instead of carrying, he was in possession of the first toboggan.—Country Life in America, Christmas Annual.

## The Christmas Tree

By Alice Ward Bailey.  
Now time to bring the night to thee  
When thou must plant thy Christmas tree.

Sing low, my heart, sing low!—  
Beneath thy feet its roots shall spread,  
Its branches reach the sky overhead—  
Sing low, my heart, sing low!

Then let thy shepherds come from far,  
They wise men follow with the star—  
Sing low, my heart, sing low!—  
Let every beast kneel in its stall,  
And Mary's Child be Lord of All—  
Sing low, my heart, sing low!

Tomorrow shall the tree be bare,  
A naked cross it shall be there—  
Sing low, my heart, sing low!—  
To-morrow cometh Calvary.  
But this one night be peace to thee—  
Sing low, my heart, sing low!—  
—From The Outlook.

**Mrs. Stanton's Unique Leadership**  
Mrs. Stanton was able to disarm every criticism made of the early advocates of woman's rights. She was a wife, a mother, from among the beautiful in person, and exquisite in dress. Her voice was rich and musical, and the powerful philosophy and logic of her arguments, with the keen sarcasm of which she was master, were relieved by a fine humor and graceful wit that conquered prejudice and captivated an audience. But it seemed that no woman ever so deeply felt the disgrace, the humiliation, of her legal and political condition, certainly none ever so strongly expressed it by voice or pen. In lofty eloquence and noble patriotism many of her speeches may be justly classified as masterpieces, among them "The Degradation of Disfranchisement," "Self-Development, and that beautiful classic, "The Solitude of Self." The world indeed echo the words of Miss Anthony as she gazed on the face of Miss Stanton in the grandeur of death: "Oh, this awful hush! It seems impossible that voice is still which I have loved to hear for fifty years."—From a sketch of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, by Ida Husted in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

## Conscientious Scruples

"Is you de gemman wot advised dat he had a parrot for sale?" asked Mr. Erasmus.

"I am."

"Is he a profane parrot?"

"I'm afraid he is."

"Could you gyanthee de profanity?"

"Certainly. But I am surprised that consider that a desirable quality."

"Well, boss, I's been drivin' dat mule fol a good many years. An' I's jes' fash church, an' now he won't pay 'tention to a word I says to him. I done speck maybe if I could put dat bird on de dash board and let dat mule hyah some er de ol' time conversation mebbe I could budge him wifout reskin' my own salvation."—Washington Star.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Mary Kimball Mission, 106 South Jackson street, Saturday evening, Dec. 27th. Exercises will commence at 7:30 p. m. Parents and friends when providing presents for your owned loved ones, please remember those for whom nothing is provided, and purchase more than is needed in your own home. Those who prefer, can donate cash, with which presents will be purchased. Toys which have been discarded, and replaced by new, will gladden the hearts of some of God's little ones. Please send donations to the mission as early as possible. Friends, let us do all that we can to bring joy and gladness into the hearts of the children. Will churches please send trees, with decorations to the mission, and also blocks upon which they are fastened?

MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary.

## Antidyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of the country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat." The United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says, "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode, or hard bread, is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

## Pretty High Authority.

General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, used a secretary for all his correspondence, private as well as official. Once, in the absence of his secretary, he undertook to write an order for the transferring of some provisions, and spelled "wagon" "waggon." Later, the secretary in looking through the various memoranda, etc., found the order and detected the error. "General," he asked affably, "by what authority do you spell 'wagon' with a double 'g'?" Scott never turned a hair as he replied without a moment's hesitation: "By what authority? By the authority of the major general commanding the armies of the United States, sir! What better authority do you want?"

## Says Bats Spread Plague.

Bats and their parasites are held responsible by an Italian expert for the transmission of plague in some cases.

MISS RICHARDSON  
A GREAT SUFFERER

Is Just Recovering from a Protracted Illness, When She Falls, Breaking Her Ankle.

Friends of Miss Kate Richardson will be pained to know that in addition to the illness which has kept her confined to her home, 259 South Academy street, for the past four months, she is now suffering from a broken ankle. The injury is the result of a fall which Miss Richardson sustained at her home. She was engaged in hanging up some clothing on hooks in her mother's room when her feet gave way beneath her and she fell to the floor, the bone of her left leg snapping in two just above the ankle. Her cry of pain summoned her mother who telephoned at once for Dr. E. P. Woods, the attending physician.

The broken bone was set and Miss Richardson was made as comfortable as possible, although she is once more confined to her bed. She was taken seriously ill last August with nervous prostration and a complication of diseases. Later she suffered quite a severe stroke of paralysis which affected her entire left side. For weeks she lay at death's door and those who took care of her said that it was only her own cheerfulness and determination to get well and attend to her school duties which kept her alive. Finally she began to get better but it is only recently that it was found possible to dispense with the services of the nurse when she was able to get about the house a little walking with the aid of a chair, her ambition to be doing something and her belief that light tasks would assist her in gaining strength, led Miss Richardson to help in little duties against her mother's wishes.

It was while she was thus engaged that the accident happened. The ankle broken was the left one, the side which was affected by the stroke. It is thought that the snapping of the bone from so slight a fall may have been due somewhat to the fact that the room in which Miss Richardson was working was colder than her own sitting room.

Miss Richardson has been for many years one of the most efficient and popular teachers in the public schools. It is believed that the devotion which she has given to her work was responsible for the nervous condition which caused her protracted illness. In the misfortune which illness and this accident have brought her, she has the sympathy of many friends and of her former pupils.

## Bicycles Injure Roads.

By sucking up the binding material of the macadam bicycles do more damage to roads than horsed vehicles, declares the surveyor of the Cheshire Rural District Council, England.

Hundreds Read  
This Column  
Every Evening

3 Lines 3 Times, 25c

The following letters with owners in The Gazette counting room: "L. L. L.," "P.," "Sheep Dealer," "K."

WANTED—A place to work or do chores, for board. Address Gordon McHenry, Oshkosh.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 23 Oakland Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of unimproved land in Central Wisconsin. Inquire at 23 Oakland Ave.

POCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

HAVE you ordered your Anna Fruit cake and home made mince meat at 24 Dixon street, old phone, 335?

FOR SALE—Owners of the Stevens property, 12 year new postoffice, fronting 125 feet on both Franklin and Dodge streets, including lot, dwelling, and two barns, have authorized me to sell it at a greatly reduced price, to turn it quickly into cash. Rent received pays good income on our price. C. E. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 220.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good dry poplar wood, \$2.75 per cord. Enquire of Wm. Kennedy, seven miles east, on Milwaukee road.

FOR SALE—A good horse, cutter, and a new harness, \$50 takes the complete outfit. If taken at once. Owner is going to leave town. Inquire at 162 Prairie avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 206 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Rose.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a pack at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Brandt" man's piano and "Marconi" guitar. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hagart.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1—Half of store. E. Walter Holmes, 29 South Main street.

TO RENT—Large frame warehouse, three stories, with elevator. Two stories suitable for heavy storage. New used for tobacco. One block from new C. B. & St. P. freight depot. St. H. Sutherland, 107 E. Franklin.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, for F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 267 South E. bluff street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at No. 3 Aurora street. Inquire J. J. Hall, 261 Prospect avenue.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST word of town—Camera attachment and plate holder. Reward if returned to this office.

HORSES wintered at the Buckleton farm: one of the finest farms in the state; individual stall, warm room, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

**The JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE** will give a Christmas present of a large reduction in rate to every man, woman or child taking the combination school-ship of bookkeeping, shorthand and type writing during the month of December. Parents can give no more practical gift to their children than a scholarship in this school, where, while being educationally benefited they are also learning useful trades. Secure scholarship now. Call or send for catalogue. 603-4 Jackson Building.



"Is he a good dog for burglars?"  
"I guess so; do feller I bought him off wuz a burglar."—New York Journal.

## Truth of the Matter.



Before and after taking.—Chicago News.



**Mandolins**  
\$2.50 Each

Good Instruments and worth more money. Others at \$3, \$7 and \$15.

Get a free chance on our \$75 Regina Music Box.

**H. F. NOTT,**  
38 S. Main Street.

**Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.**

**BONAHOOM & BACCASH.**  
Hayes Building Janesville

**Particular Smokers Smoke**

**THE BELMONT**

Rochester, New York.

**SWEET CIDER.**

the finest ever made. cheap. Finest Tea Imported, 35c a lb. New York Boiled Cider for Christmas.

Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground. Best Barrel Salt, ..... 90c

**HARDWARE**

all kinds, if not in stock will be ordered immediately and sold at 25 per cent off of regular prices.

21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar ..... \$1.00

The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

**W. Tea Vankirk,**  
12 South River St.

## The Racket

The Old Reliable TOY Emporium...

OUR display is larger and better than ever. The store is packed full of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and handy useful things in the house every day. Ask for anything you don't see, we've probably got it.

Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Horns, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Iron Toys, Cars, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, Mangle Lanterns, Steam Engines, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Notions, etc. Pon Pon or Table Tennis, Game Just Like Ping Pong 50c.

We can please you in prices. You can select now in comfort

**RIDER'S**

103 West Milwaukee Street.

## NEW CITY HACK LINE

We have started a City Hack Line and will meet all trains day or night. All calls will receive prompt attention. We hope for a share of public patronage. Phone 193 395. J. Crall & Son Janesville

**Christmas Candy 10c lb.**

The candy bargain store of the city. At this price and grade of candy, we handle its no wonder we sell hundreds of pounds each week. Complete stock now in for church societies.

**5 & 10c STORE**  
Frank Hinterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

**Fresh Broken Taffy 3 lbs. 25 cents**

FANCY BOXES filled with the finest grade of CANDIES.

**Australian Taffy 20c per lb**  
New and Delicious.

**Janesville Candy Kitchen**  
157 West Milwaukee St

**Janesville Electric Company.**

A HOME COMPANY,

with three water power plants, solicits your lighting and power business.

## DIRECTORS.

M. G. Jeffris, Pres.  
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G. B. Sutherland.  
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**Don't Make the Mistake**

of thinking we've come to Janesville to stay—will be here about

30 Days More

If you want 25 good Photos for 25c. You'd better hurry.

Photos taken Saturday and Sunday will be finished Wednesday.

Gallery opposite P. O.

**WELSH**  
Open Sundays Janesville

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## FURS.

Prepared as never before to meet your fur wants. Our showing of

**Marten & Sable**

Boas and Scarfs was never more complete. If interested in a fur we are headquarters.

## CLOAKS.

The Cloak business of the town of the town centers here. We show the most garments and the noblest styles.

**Clearing The . . . Millinery**

Final reduction on all lines of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and children's Headwear. We cut the price in half.

## Archie Reid &amp; Co.

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## Pocahontas

**The Correct Coal For the Furnace**

**\$7 Per Ton, MINE RUN Smokeless, Sootless.**

The greatest heat producer mined, Used by the United States government.

**F. A. TAYLOR**

**Wood to Burn**

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

## Pocahontas

**C O A L**

is the best smokeless. We have several cars on hand. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

**G. W. SAGER,**  
Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

**HANDSOME RUGS**

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels. Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.



## NO ECONOMY TO CLOSE SCHOOLS

COAL BILLS OVERBALANCED BY  
BURSTED WATER PIPES,

## ONLY TWO WEEKS VACATION

Discussion Brings Out Poor Economy  
of Proposed Plan—Prepara-  
tions for Christmas.

Teachers and pupils in the public schools are busily preparing for the close of school next Friday for the holiday vacation. In all the kindergartens and graded schools there will be Christmas exercises and Friday and in several of the schools quite elaborate programs are being prepared. In some of the schools there will be Christmas trees for the children.

**Favored Plan is Dropped**  
Despite the persistent rumors to the effect that the schools are to be closed down longer than usual for the sake of economizing fuel, the vacation will continue only for the customary two weeks unless something entirely unforeseen occurs. There has been considerable discussion among members of the school board as to the advisability of shutting down for several weeks this winter and continuing school longer in the spring. This idea was advanced when settlement of the coal strike seemed impossible and while there was grave doubt of the board's ability to secure coal of any kind at any price.

**Can Get Coal**  
Now this condition has been relieved and it seems that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary coal although it is being purchased from time to time as it is needed. Soft coal is being used in all of the schools and during the past week a report was current that the supply of coal for the schools was giving out and that one of the schools had been forced to shut down for this reason.

**How a Report Started**  
This report had its origin in the fact that the Douglas school was closed for half a day because the building was too cold for the children but it was not due to lack of coal. The regular janitor was not able to attend to his duties on account of illness and his substitute miscalculated the time which it would take to heat the building and did not start up the furnace early enough. At nine o'clock the mercury had only reached 46 degrees and the children were sent home for the morning. The afternoon session was held as usual.

**Not Economical**  
The advisability of closing the schools for longer than the usual vacation has been thoroughly discussed from every point of view but the plan has been abandoned unless some unexpected contingency should arise. Economy was the chief argument urged in favor of the plan and the members of the board believed that it would prove a real economy. If the schools were shut down for any length of time without fire it is believed that the plumbing bills for bursting pipes would be larger than the bills for coal with the schools open. During the short vacation a low fire is always kept in the buildings for the protection of the pipes but it would scarcely be practical economy to keep these fires in empty buildings for a number of weeks.

**Change Not Advisable**  
From the standpoint of economy alone, therefore, it has been decided, best not to make and changes in the scheduled school year. There are too many arguments against the change one of the principal ones being that it would bring the last weeks of the year too far along into the hot weather. Consequently unless there is a failure in the coal supply, the school teachers and pupils will have only two weeks of vacation. School will open again after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 5.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

**New Postal Box:** A mail box has been placed in the vestibule of the city hall for the accommodation of the city officers.

**W. R. C. Meeting:** The ladies of the W. R. C. and friends of the order will meet at the home of Mrs. Nettie Collins, No. 8, Washington street on Tuesday afternoon to tie comforters for a worthy cause. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Collins assisted by Mesdames Watson, Church, Blakely and Mable Dunwiddie.

**Marsh Communicate**  
Will Arthur Marsh, late of Whitby, England, send his address to G. Marsh, Dixon Road, Monmouth, Eng.

**Stockholders' Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, January 13, 1903.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

**Tax Notice**  
The tax roll is now in my hands for collection. I will be at Nash's grocery store, Saturday, December 20, and Wednesday and Saturdays prior to January 31.

W. J. KENNEDY,  
Town Treasurer, Town of Janesville

Don't fail to hear the Margaret Haley lecture at the Congregational church tonight.

Grubb bakes ham and boils beef till both are thoroughly done; sliced 30c. lb.

On Wednesday evening at the roller skating rink, Lloyd, the famous bag puncher will give two exhibitions of bag punching.

The second number on the People's Lecture Course comes tonight when Margaret Haley of Chicago lectures.

The admission to the Margaret Haley lecture tonight will be twenty-five cents. The lecture commences at eight o'clock and the doors are open at seven fifteen.

## NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal proceedings but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices except paid ones, will be received after the telephone.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Dancing school social hop at Central hall this evening.

Masquerade at the skating rink on this evening.

Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago lectures on the Peoples' Lecture course at the Congregational church on this evening.

"The Evil Eye" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Miss Kellogg of Madison, will lecture before the members of the Monday club, Tuesday evening.

Annual fair by the children of St. Mary's at St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening.

The Social Club of the Congregational gives a supper and entertainment in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Rock River Tent No. 61, Knights of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Painters', Paperhangers and Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Closing out sale at J. H. Myers'. Your money's worth at King & Cowles'.

See our new line of sample umbrellas, Archie Reid & Co.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons make the lowest figures on cloaks.

Fancy pillow ribbons, all colors 25c. at Archie Reid's.

Special handkerchief sale this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Ladies' ribbed corsets covers, high neck, long sleeves, white and ecru 25c and 45c Archie Reid.

Special handkerchief sale this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

Cloaks and furs make good Christmas presents; we sell them cheapest. T. P. Burns.

Sample belts and purses. Archie Reid's.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons make the lowest figures on cloaks.

2,000 yards light colored outing flannel 10c quality at 6c at Archie Reid's.

Holly, holly wreaths and greens for Christmas decorations.

Janesville Floral Co.

You will not find fancy Xmas prices on our slippers. Everything new to select from. King & Cowles.

Ping Pong and big display of games from toys and children's books at Skelly's book store.

Give him slippers. We have them from 50c. a pair up. All new goods to select from. King & Cowles.

I am going out of business and I offer for sale at a bargain all my goods and fixtures. J. H. Myers.

Remember the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

King & Cowles are showing many new styles in slippers that will make suitable Christmas presents.

Underwear makes desirable Christmas presents; we are making special prices on all grades just now. T. P. Burns.

Handkerchiefs make the choicest Christmas presents. We have thousands in the latest designs and daintiest embroideries and laces. T. P. Burns.

A pair of patent leather slippers selected from our stock would be appreciated by any lady. We have the assortment. King & Cowles.

A good book is the most lasting of gifts. All the new books at greatly reduced prices at Skelly's book store.

At the roller rink this evening the greatest masquerade of the season will be held. At 9:30 o'clock the unmasking will take place.

How attractive and how reasonable is what they say on looking over the fancy china, cut glass and useful Christmas gifts at Skelly's book store.

Handkerchiefs that range in price from 5 cents to 50 cents each are being offered by the thousands this week at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Special sale all the week.

If you have never seen a mask ball on roller skates go to the rink this evening. Those who have not secured masks will be provided at the rink before going on the floor.

Ten thousand Christmas handkerchiefs have been placed on special sale by Bort, Bailey & Co. at prices that are within the reach of all who intend to make such a gift for Christmas.

The Social club of the Congregational church have arranged for a chicken pie supper to be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, December 17th at 5:30 o'clock. There is a seat reserved for you.

Ladies linen initial handkerchiefs at the reasonable price of 12 1/2 cents are at Bort, Bailey & Co's sale this week. These goods are as fine as you will find for the money in the local stores this year.

Be sure to call at the Congregational parlors Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. A chicken pie supper and a free entertainment are the attractions.

If you want a food that gives the greatest amount of nutriment possible at a reasonable price buy a package of American Hulled Beans—Clean—Pure—High class beans in handy sealed packages. No other beans compare with them. Cook according to directions.

No gift is more appreciated by the lady than a linen handkerchief. The line as offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. this week includes the best makes to be obtained at reasonable prices. In the lot are silk handkerchiefs at the 50 and 25 cent prices.

It takes a fraction of the usual time to boil or bake American Hulled Beans, because you don't cook the tough "Armor Plate" to cook the bean. American Hulled Beans are "all the bean but the Armor Plate." See directions and dainty receipts in packages.

## EARLY SHOPPING IS PREVALENT.

## THE STORES ARE WELL FILLED

People Have the Money to Spend—  
The Merchants Have the  
Goods.

The majority of the local merchants are much pleased over the outlook for holiday business this year. As compared to this time a year ago the trade has been much livelier in every branch of the business. The opening of the Rockford-Beloit-Janesville electric line has proved helpful to the local stores who have during the past few days daily numbered Beloit patrons among their customers. As for Janesville people trading in either Rockford or Beloit is not likely to be the case as Rockford stores are in no way superior to those of the power City and certainly the city of Beloit has yet to learn much in the way of possessing model stores.

**ENTIRE STOCK NEW GOODS**  
Badger Drug Company Have A Most Tempting Display For Christmas.

Unartistic stuff that many of the drug stores are now selling as burnt wood is in reality a poor imitation at the best. It is only in justice to the Badger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets, to state that this enterprising firm have put forth extra efforts this year in the way of a complete Christmas display.

The greater portion being the real article in the burnt wood line. Burnt leather is also shown in profusion and for the small sum of 35 cents excellent purchases can be made. French stag horn brushes and mirrors are also a new novelty as shown by the Badger Drug Co. The price of these articles are most reasonable.

The highest figures being \$1.50 each. Beautiful hand painted porcelain back brushes and mirrors, that are undoubtedly the finest ever shown in this city, are to be secured at prices from \$1.50 up. The many splendid show cases are filled with pretty novelties that have at no time been common in this city. Perfumery displays of unusual size and merit are being shown at prices that range from 10c per bottle up. The men in charge of the management of the Badger Drug Co. store are deserving of considerable praise for their hustling ability in getting together this year the most complete and largest display of moderate priced holiday goods ever before offered the local public.

**CANDY EXPERTS ARE SCARCE**  
Reeders' Candy Kitchen Is A Model One In Every Respect.

Candy manufacturing experts are few and far between in the city of Janesville. But there are exceptions to the rule and in this class Charles Reeders, whose place of business is on the bridge, is well entitled to a place in the front ranks. Mr. Reeders has improved his place of business of late by the addition of a model candy kitchen. Here fresh candy is made daily and for the holiday season extra preparations have been made.

Mr. Reeders' motto has at all times been that cheap candy is dear at any price. Only the purest and best material is used in the manufacture of different varieties. Holly and other Christmas tree decorations have also been added this year. Church societies who are looking about to place their order will do well to first get Mr. Reeders' prices before making their candy purchases.

**GENUINE IMPORTED WARE**  
Janesville Spice Company Decide To Sell For Cash Prices This Year.

This week the Janesville Spice company will sell any and all pieces of china ware in their store, on the bridge, and prices that are most reasonable. This is a new move on the part of the Janesville Spice Co. as

for years past the company have only sold this imported ware with coupon tickets. Many people throughout Rock county will appreciate this plan as it will give them the finest of German, French and Japanese ware at prices that will be within the reach of all. During the past week several large shipments of this imported ware have arrived at the local store direct from the importers. The assortment includes fancy cups and saucers, plates, salad bowls, chocolate ota, vases, sugars and 'creamers', cocoa sets, cracker jars, tea pots, rose jars and many other articles too numerous to mention. The Janesville Spice company are in a position to purchase these goods as low as any firm and not being in the exclusive crockery business they are in a position to make prices that will sell the goods. All this week the store will be open evenings for the benefit of those who are unable to do their shopping in the day time.

**SPENCER'S CLOSING OUT SALE**  
Attended By Hundreds of Bargain Seekers During Past Two Days.

If one is to judge from the large number of patrons who have visited Spencer's shoe store, on the bridge, Saturday and today it is quite evident that the local public know a good thing when they see it. The Spencer store had no more than thrown open their doors Saturday morning than the store was filled. Long racks have been placed on both sides running the whole length of the store and on these racks every pair of shoes in the store have been placed at the one price of \$2.50 per pair. In the lot are numerous pairs of the famous \$5 and \$6 Hanan shoes for men as well as any number of pairs of the coster \$5 shoe for women. Mr. Spencer stated to a Gazette representative this morning that if low prices would close out his stock such conditions should prevail at present.

**ELECTION IS HELD  
BY REBEKAH LODGE**

Officers Were Chosen for the Coming Year at Saturday Evening Meeting.

America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, elected the following officers for the coming year at the regular meeting of the lodge Saturday evening:

Noble Grand—Miss Grace Slightam.  
Vice Grand—Mrs. Naomi Starr.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Hattie Loomis.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Eliza Warren.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Bldwell.  
Trustee for three years—Mrs. J. G. Way.  
Deputy—Mrs. Emma Taylor.

See E. Ray Lloyd in his bag punching exhibition at the rink Wednesday evening.

You most certainly will miss having a good time tonight if you miss the masquerade on roller skates. More fun to the square inch than you have ever before witnessed.

**Cash Store  
Prices For  
Every Day**

23 lbs. of Granulated sugar and 1 sack White Cloud Flour for.....\$2.

**Ity Buckwheat**  
Nothing but buckwheat 10 lb. sack.....30c

**Dairy Butter**  
Strictly Gilt. edge per lb...27c

**Cooking Butter 17c.**  
**Oatmeal**  
Nudavens Flakes. You know the quality 7 lbs...25c

**Quaker Oats**  
Per package 9c

**Grape Nuts**  
Per package 12c

Watch us for Fancy BARREL APPLES.

**Navel Oranges**  
fresh stock, sweet and well colored, per dozen 30c to 40c.

**Phone 9.**  
**Dedrick Bros.**

**McCue & Buss,**  
DRUGGISTS

**Hand  
Mirrors  
For  
Xmas  
Gifts...**

Our leader is a handsome five inch, bevel edged, circular. Mirror, set in fine imitation Ebony. Sterling Silver mounted, ring handled frame.

**Price 40 Cents.**  
**Perfumes,**  
**Handsome Packages,**  
**Dainty Odors.**

Generous sized bottles in beautiful artistic boxes. Special prices in quantity lots.

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**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
**GOLD...  
RINGS**

Make a suitable Xmas Gift for any member of the family. Our Ring prices are within reach of all.

**Silverware, all kinds  
Cut Glass Novelties  
Gold and  
Silver Watches**

**S. C. BURNHAM  
& CO.**

## POLICE CAPTURE YOUNG SPORTS

RAID MAIN STREET CRAP GAME  
SATURDAY NIGHT

## NINE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

Seven Appear in the Municipal Court  
This Morning and Pay Small  
Fines.

As the result of a raid made on Saturday evening by Officers Brown and Fanning on the cigar store at 19 1/2 North Main street, conducted by Frank Fathers and Ollie Buchholz, seven young men appeared on the charge of shooting craps before Judge Fifield this morning. Two more were captured during the raid but were not in court this morning and will be given a chance of settling later.

**Courts Decisions**  
Of the seven in the court room, six were fined and one was discharged. At first three plead guilty and four not guilty, but later three of the four changed their plea and were given light fines.

Bert Haskins was assessed \$2 and \$2.55 costs Charles Bates \$3 and \$2.55 costs. Neil Flaherty, \$2 and \$2.55 costs. Ed Willetts, \$2 and \$2.55 costs. George Erwin, \$4 and \$2.55 costs. Frank Fathers, \$4 and \$2.55 costs. Ed Edwards and James McGinn were heard later.

**Raided Game**  
The crap game raided by the officers Saturday night has been running for some time, but every time Chief Hogan appeared in the vicinity of the store the look-outs gave the players the tip and nothing would be in sight by the time he got to the store.

Saturday night, shortly after eight o'clock when there were about twenty boys and young men busily engaged in the seductive 7 come 11 game Officers Brown and Fanning dropped in on them.

All confusion and in an instant everything was in confusion and the players made a break in all directions for liberty. Officer Fanning grabbed two of the boys while Officer Brown made for the back door to stop that mode of egress.

Was A Hurdler  
One of the players made a run for the front door which was barred by Fanning and his two prisoners. The young man did not stop for this but made a hurdle over Pat and his two charges. In doing it he knocked over the stove and the pipe in falling hit Pat on the head. Another made a bolt for the rear of the building and went through the window into the river taking the snash and a gas jet near it along with him. He received a good ducking and was later picked up by the police. When the flurry of excitement was over the officers had seven corralled and marched them to the city lockup where they spent the night. They then went out on a still hunt and brought in two more.

They were a sorry crowd this morning and promised faithfully that they would keep away from the game in the future.

**NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE**  
E. D. McGowan was in Madison today before the United States court, in a bankruptcy case.

Mrs. Martha C. Nash of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday evening and will spend the winter with John W. Nash and family, West Bluff street.

David Ward  
D. Ryan & Sons this morning received word from Chicago that David Ward, for forty years a resident of Footville died this morning at the home of his son, Edward.

**"HOLOPHANE  
GLOBES."**

Gives a soft and powerful light.  
New Styles just Received.  
Price per Globe

**50 Cents Up.**

**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
**GOLD...  
RINGS**

Make a suitable Xmas Gift for any member of the family. Our Ring prices are within reach of all.

**Silverware, all kinds  
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Gold and  
Silver Watches**

**S. C. BURNHAM  
& CO.**

## Dissolution Notice

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Bullock and I. J. Fletcher and doing business as the Janesville Creamery Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bullock will devote his entire time to his creameries and the bottled milk and cream business will be continued by I. J. Fletcher. All milk bills are payable to him.

E. E. BULLOCK.  
I. J. FLETCHER.  
December 15, 1902.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. M. KNEFF.  
C. F. KNEFF.  
A. W. KNEFF.  
G. R. KNEFF.

**Imported  
Cake  
Plater**

15c.  
Others up to  
\$1.00  
Each.

This week we will sell you any piece of ware in our store and for cash prices that others cannot duplicate.

**Janesville Spice Co.**

**Bottled  
Wines &  
Whiskies : : :**

Rich, mellow goods that possess their goodness by years of careful distilling. Special new shipment for the Holiday Trade. Just as good liquors in bulk—and a little cheaper in price.

**E. B. CONNORS,**  
110 W. Milwaukee St.

**PIANO TUNING** I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

**F. A. LEMERE.**

**"A  
Pair"**

**STORM  
BOOTS**

that can be worn without rubbers for heavy weather will make the lady an acceptable gift for

**CHRISTMAS.**  
Just the Boot for SKATING our stock can supply the kind wanted, and also many other appropriate gifts in the SHOE line.

Put us on your Christmas list and see what our offering consist of.

**King & Cowles.**

**Crow Over Your Groceries**  
You surely will if you purchase them here. So much value is crowded into each lot. There is quantity where there is desirable and quality in everything. At no other store is such care taken to have each article in perfect condition. Nothing damaged comes in—nothing damaged goes out. Perfection is the watchword and everything is PERFECT.

We mention our Mocha and Java Coffee at 25 cents per pound.

**D. DRUMMOND & SON.**  
Opera House Block Both Phones

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Suits 401-402 Jackson Building.

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Successor to James Belkirk.  
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**Blanket Warmth  
For Horses...**

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

**Going To Press.**

**INDEPENDENT  
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The forms are now being made up for the new telephone directory. The book that directs thousands of dollars worth of trade every month. Order your telephone and get your name in. Best done rate only 5c a day. Call up number 901.

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## FORECAST OF WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

### STATEHOOD BILLS TAKE TIME

Discussion on the Subject of Admission of Territories Likely to Drag Along Until Saturday, When Holiday Adjournment Occurs.

Washington, Dec. 15.—After the routine morning business is disposed of, Monday Senator Proctor will ask the senate to take up his bill for the reorganization of the militia force of the United States, and will continue to bring it forward each day in the morning hour, with the hope of having it become a law before adjournment for the Christmas holidays. At 2 o'clock the statehood bill will be again taken up and Senator Dillingham will address the senate in opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. He will speak at length, quoting from the testimony taken by the subcommittee which visited those territories and giving his personal experiences as a member of that committee. The statehood bill will continue each day of the week, except Wednesday, to be the order of business after 2 o'clock.

**Eulogy for Senator Sewall.**  
Wednesday by special order has been set aside for eulogies for the late Senator Sewall of New Jersey. The present program on the statehood bill is for Senator Nelson, also a member of the committee on territories, to follow Senator Dillingham. Senator Nelson will be succeeded by Senators Burnham and Kean. After these members of the committee other senators will speak in opposition to the bill. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, will close the debate. The senate will adjourn on Saturday for the holidays, and not even the friends of the bill express confidence of action on the measure before that time.

**Immigration Bill.**  
In case opportunity offers, Senator Penrose will make an effort to get up the immigration bill at odd times during the week with the hope of securing action on it, but the prospect now is that it will go over until after the Christmas adjournment. In all probability the bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the agricultural department's fight on the foot and mouth disease in New England will be passed during the week.

**In the House.**  
Monday is District of Columbia day in the house, and the bill to give the secretary of agriculture power to make regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in live stock has been set for Tuesday. Beyond this and the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill, which will follow, there is no fixed program. The committees may be called and some odds and ends of legislation disposed of before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays next Saturday.

### TRUST LEGISLATION.

Main Topic of Discussion at Dinner Given by President.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a view of getting the opinions of the members of Congress on the question of anti-trust legislation and for the purpose of securing an agreement on some general form of bill, President Roosevelt invited to dinner members of both branches, together with two members of the cabinet. The list of guests included the Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Senators Mitchell, Dietrich, Clapp, C. D. Clark, McComas, Penrose, Dillingham, Burnham, Burton and A. G. Foster and Representatives Jenkins, Overstreet, Parker, Littlefield, Curtis and Flynn. Of the senators and representatives two are members of the Senate judiciary committee and four members of the House judiciary committee.

While the question of trust legislation was only one of the topics discussed, it was the subject of the larger part of the dinner conversation. Other dinners of like character, at which prominent members of both the Senate and House will be present, will follow, and it is understood that another will be given Monday night, when other members of the Senate and House judiciary committees will be present. The President has found a wide difference of opinion among members of Congress on the question of trusts, both as to the form of regulation and as to what extent the government can go. He realizes that the only possibility of action at the present session is a practical agreement among members of Congress, first that something must be done, and second, as to the manner of doing it. With this object in view he is in almost daily conference with important members of both houses.

**Pleaded for New Mexico.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Delegate B. S. Rodey of New Mexico headed a delegation of prominent men of the territory, who called upon the president to urge him to use his influence to secure the passage through the Senate of the omnibus statehood bill. Members of the delegation presented strong arguments in support of their request during the interview, which lasted a considerable time. The President frankly informed the delegation that he was not particularly favorable to the admission of New Mexico to statehood at this time, and is understood to have expressed some doubt whether the bill for its admission could be passed at the present session of Congress.

**Consular Reorganization.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill was in-

roduced in the House by Representative Adams (Pa.) to provide for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States. Provision is made for the classification of consuls general and consuls, specifying the number and salary of each class and for the examination of applicants and those now in the service. Of the latter those who fail to pass are to be dropped, but none can be called for examination within six months from the date of the passage of the bill.

**Financial Legislation.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican members of the House committees on banking and currency held a conference to discuss financial legislation. After deciding that this session is too short to admit of taking up the bill reported at the last session the conference practically agreed upon certain recommendations relative to financial and currency legislation, which they expect to press for early consideration. The details of these recommendations have not been fully worked out.

**Money to Combat Disease.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—A favorable report was ordered by the House committee on appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in stamping out the foot and mouth disease in New England states. The item is included in a deficiency appropriation bill, and the bill also carries \$500,000 for pay of rural free delivery carriers and various smaller sums for miscellaneous expenses of the Postoffice Department.

**Minister to Japan.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The President has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr., now minister to Persia, to be minister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck, deceased. He also has selected Richmond Pearson of North Carolina, at present consul general at Teheran, Persia, to succeed Mr. Griscom as minister to Persia. Mr. Pearson was formerly a representative in Congress from Ohio.

**Want Pension for Mrs. Sigel.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—An effort is being made by the German societies of New York and other cities to obtain a pension of \$2,000 a year for Mrs. Elise Sigel, the aged widow of Major General Sigel. In connection with the effort Karl Kopf presented a petition to the President with the idea of enlisting his aid in the movement.

**Census Bureau.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Director of Census W. R. Merriam was heard by the House committee on commerce relative to the transfer of the census bureau to the proposed department of commerce, which he favors. Mr. Merriam said there would be a great saving of money by the transfer.

**Oregon Stage Is Held Up.**  
Grant's Pass, Ore., Dec. 25.—When the William Creek and Grant's Pass stage was on its way out to Williams a man with a red mask commanded the driver and passenger to hold up their hands. Only \$15 in registered matter was secured.

**Big Fire in Iowa.**  
Mason City, Ia., Dec. 15.—The town of Ventura was nearly wiped out by fire which originated in a billiard hall. Klover Bros' general store, John Elezel's drug store, Pollock's bank and Bragur's general store were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

**After the Nihilists.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The police have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. Among the persons taken into custody are several influential nihilists.

**Fire at Reed City, Mich.**  
Reed City, Mich., Dec. 15.—Fire, which started in Marty's blacksmith shop, destroyed ten buildings, including the Reed City sanitarium. Patients in the sanitarium were removed safely. The loss will be about \$45,000.

**Do Not Honor Passports.**  
Lima, Dec. 15.—Herr Sherber and wife, German tourists, were imprisoned at Salaverry and Truxillo as suspicious characters, although they had passports. It is said there will be a diplomatic claim for damages.

**Ill Effects of Cat Bite.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Clark, wife of a local organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in a critical condition from the effects of a bite inflicted by a pet cat, supposed to have been mad.

**Will Repair Battleship.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The battleship Wisconsin, recently arrived from Panama, is to sail for Bremerton navy yard, on Puget sound, to have repairs made and receive a cleaning.

**Sale of Paintings.**  
New York, Dec. 15.—Fifty-six paintings belonging to the estate of Gen. Charles M. Reed have been sold for \$29,220. The sale was held in the ballroom in Delmonico's.

**Krupp Monument.**  
The laborers of Krupp's works intend erecting a monument for their late chief.

**Five Are Killed in Wreck.**  
Bucklin, Mo., Dec. 15.—In a wreck of a freight train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad near here Roadmaster J. Murphy, Arthur Hight, Thomas Almsworth, Fireman A. Green and Trainmaster J. E. Votau were killed.

**Marriage Licenses** were issued today for Francis E. Johnson and Grace Baxter both of Janesville. F. C. Smith of Chicago and Agnes West of Evansville.

### JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.  
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.  
Dec. 6, 1902

FLOUR—Retail at 90-92.50 per sack.  
WHEAT—\$2.00.  
Rye—42¢ per bu.  
Barley—36¢ per bu.  
Corn—Shelled, 42¢.  
Oats—27¢ per bu.  
Clover Seed—\$3.00 per 100.  
Timothy Seed—\$2.50 per 100.  
HAY—\$10.00 per ton.  
MIDLANDS—\$17.50 per ton.  
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.  
STRAW—\$4.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—\$2.00 per bushel.  
Beans—\$2.00 per bushel.  
EGGS—(22) dozen for fresh.  
BUTTER—Dairy, 32¢; creamery 25¢ lb.  
HIDES—Green, 5¢ per lb.  
Wool—16¢ per lb.  
LARD—Quotable at 20¢ per lb.  
CATTLE—\$2.00 per 100.  
HOGS—3.00 per 100.  
LAMBS—4¢ per lb.  
VEAL CALVES—5¢ per lb.

**Palace for Ambassador.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Ambassador McCormick has leased and furnished the Von Berne palace, and will occupy it Jan. 1. The building, which hitherto has never been let, is magnificent in appointment and accommodation.

**Tobacco Warehouse Burns.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15.—The tobacco warehouse of Joseph Grundy was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000. The fire was in the center of the tobacco warehouse district and other big warehouses were threatened.

**Lake Carriers' Plans.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—At a special meeting of the Lake Carriers' association it was decided that reorganization of the association is necessary. Details are to be worked out before the annual meeting in Detroit on Jan. 21.

**Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.**  
Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

## SHOE

Values all this month



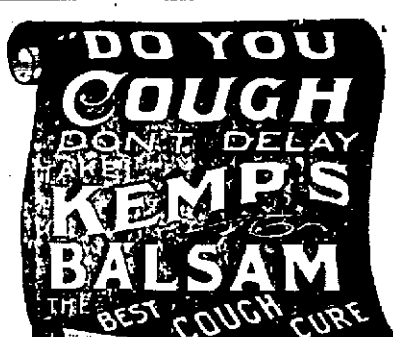
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\$5 in a pair of Stacy Adams & Co. Shoes for men, you get your full \$5 worth. Every pair will last over twice as long as a cheap priced Shoe....

For the Women we carry a most Worthy Line at \$3

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN.**—In Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the estate of Amorette T. Whiting, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the court held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, to-wit: the 24th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of J. B. Whiting, Senior, executor of the last will of Amorette T. Whiting, late of the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, deceased, to sell or incur a portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, described as follows: Bounded on the north by a line parallel with Milwaukee avenue and eight rods south of the southern line thereof; on the east by land known as Dean's land; on the south by Vernon street; and on the west by a line commencing at a point in the south line of said Milwaukee avenue twelve (12) rods east from the northwest corner of land owned by said Amorette T. Whiting, deceased, at the time of her decease and running southerly at right angles to the southern line of said Milwaukee avenue to Vernon street.  
Dated December 15th, 1902.  
By the Court.  
J. W. SALE, County Judge.



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### OFFICIAL NOTICE. City Improvement Notice.

Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.  
Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., December 15, 1902.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for improving Milton avenue from Milwaukee avenue to St. Mary's avenue by grading, macadamizing, and the laying of gutters and curbing, and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of said real estate, and a statement of the same is on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessments, and such bonds will be issued covering all said assessments, except to cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk, within thirty days after the date hereof, a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.  
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

**LINDEN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**  
Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.  
Office of City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 15, 1902.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed resolution introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chamber, in the said city on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that said resolution will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chamber on the 22nd day of December, 1902, at 7 o'clock p.m., at which time and place the common council will hear all objections which may be made to the assessment or any part thereof.  
By order of the Common Council.  
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Resolved by the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, that there be levied and assessed upon the following described property especially benefited by the widening of Linden avenue, between the east line of Oak Hill avenue and the west line of Madison avenue in the first ward, the sum of \$133.45, as follows:

Name of Owner.	Description.	Am't of Levy
Foyette D. Bump.	All that part of lot 3, Sec 24, T. 3, R. 12, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said lot 3, four and eighty-seventh (48.7) chains north of S. E. corner of said lot 2, and fifty-one hundredths (51.100) chains east parallel to the south line of said lot 2, twenty-three and sixty-four hundredths (23.64) chains to the center of said lot 2, thence southerly on the center line of said lot 2, two and thirty-five and one-half one hundredths (2.355) chains; thence west along the northerly line of Linden avenue twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains to the place of beginning, excluding the south twenty-five and one hundredths (25.100) chains to the center of said lot 2, and twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains; thence west along the northerly line of Linden avenue twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains to the place of beginning, excluding the south twenty-five and one hundredths (25.100) chains to the center of said lot 2, and twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains; thence west along the northerly line of Linden avenue twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains to the place of beginning, excluding the south twenty-five and one hundredths (25.100) chains to the center of said lot 2, and twenty-four and seventeen one hundredths (24.171) chains; 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## ALLIES DESTROY CASTRO'S FORTS

### BRITISH TRAMP BOAT IS CAUSE

Mob Tears Down Union Jack and Commander Demands Satisfaction. In Short Time, Opening Fire Before Answer is Received.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—Castle Libertador and Fort Salano, the ancient wooden fortresses defending the entrance to this harbor, were demolished by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta Saturday afternoon in a bombardment which began at 5 o'clock and continued for forty-five minutes.

Both forts used all the guns in answering the fire, but they were quickly silenced.

A number of soldiers defending the fort were wounded.

**Capture Defenders.**  
The Venezuelan commander of Castle Libertador and his men stuck to their posts during the bombardment, and were captured by a landing party of British marines. They are now prisoners on board the Charybdis. The site of the forts is now occupied by marines.

None of the shells from the cruisers struck the town of Puerto Cabello. The people, however, were greatly frightened, and fled to the hills back of the town.

**Search for Gunboats.**  
The British and German cruisers arrived at Puerto Cabello Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned.

The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

**American Consul Intervenes.**  
The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in trip hours, at 5 o'clock, the fortress and the customs house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

**Fire on the Fortress.**  
At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before the answer could be communicated by the American consul to the allied commanders the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived, and the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

**Structure is Out of Date.**  
The British marines purpose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

The entrance to the inside harbor at Puerto Cabello is through a narrow channel not more than a few hundred feet wide. To the left of the channel as one enters the harbor, situated on a low sand spit, is the fortress which was bombarded by the German and British cruisers. It is an old fashioned structure, which was rebuilt in the eighteenth century. Its sides are comparatively low and would offer poor resistance to modern shells. The Venezuelan government had no modern cannon here.

**COFFEE JOHN DIES SUDDENLY**  
Former Police Captain, Under Sentence, Expires of Pneumonia.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—John Fitchette, better known as "Coffee John," who was captain of police under Mayor Ames, died suddenly of pneumonia. He was under sentence of sixty days in the workhouse for selling police appointments, but had appealed to the Supreme court.

**Architects Re-elect Officers.**  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The annual convention of the American Institute of Architects adjourned after re-electing all of the present officers. The institute decided to meet in Cleveland next December and in St. Louis the following year.

**A Perfect Combination**  
"Whom did she marry?"  
"My impression is that it was a coat-of-arms and a bad case of gout."  
—The New Yorker.

The German reichstag passed the tariff bill at the third reading by a vote of 202 to 100.

## TAX ON MICHIGAN RAILROADS

First Assessment Under the New Law Double Last Year's Figures.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—The first assessment of railroad properties of the state under the new ad valorem taxation law has been made public by the state board of railroad assessors. The total valuation of railroads assessed is \$208,212,500, with eleven smaller roads unassessed because of insufficient information. Under the rate fixed by the board the roads will pay a total tax of \$2,850,231.32, against \$1,433,905.48 paid last year on a specific tax basis computed on gross earnings. The railway assessors have also assessed the express companies of the state on a valuation of \$2,310,500, and this amount will result in a total tax of \$31,628.55, only \$1,415 more than was received under the old system.

## THREE CHILDREN BURN IN BED

Parents Leave Little Ones Asleep, and Mother is Crazed.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith, were burned to death in a sixteenth street tenement house. The parents went out, leaving the children in bed asleep. Some hours later a fire was discovered, and before the children could be reached they had been burned to death. The mother, upon hearing of the death of her children, was grief stricken and had to be removed to the hospital. According to the hospital entrance slip the woman is "insane through grief."

## COAL COMBINE IS POSTPONED

Wall Street Slump Causes Promoters to Put Off Indiana Deal.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—The consolidated coal company, with \$25,000,000 capital, which the Moore brothers and the "Rock Island crowd" were promoting to take over the Indiana bituminous mines, was about to be consummated when the shrinkage began in Wall street. The conditions in Wall street have put an end to negotiations for the present. If not finally, the men who were to finance the company are too greatly absorbed in other enterprises to make the venture inviting just at this time.

## French Auto Train.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A train consisting of three automobile carriages is to leave Paris for Dijon Jan. 18. It will travel sixty-two miles an hour. The carriages will take forty passengers each, as well as luggage, and a lavatory and bar will be provided.

## A Scriptural Weapon

Children tumble into strange morasses when they grapple with theology. They trip over words. For example, the other day a teacher at Stepmey took for the Bible study the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson questions were put to test the understanding of the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl spoke up: "With the axe of the apostles," she said.—London Chronicle.

## Curiosity Aroused

The agitated young man began: "I have been a frequent caller at your house for the last year or more."  
"Yes," replied the busy merchant. "I have seen you there now and then, I remember."  
"You will not be surprised, therefore, when I tell you that I want to marry your daughter."  
"But—"

"Let me anticipate any objections you might have, Mr. Brockham. I am of good family. I am not dissipated. I have a good business and am absolutely able to support a wife. All I ask is—"

"But, young man—"  
"I can bring testimonials to prove all I say. I have never wanted any other girl, and—"

"And never shall want any other girl. From the first it has been a case of—"  
"Look here, young man, let me get in a word. Which one of my daughters is it you want?"—Chicago Tribune.

**The Retort Courteous**  
A drummer on horseback lost his way and, bewildered in the Georgia woods, a signboard nailed to a tree attracted his attention.

It had been posted where some pious folk had been holding a camp meeting, and read: "You are on the Way to Hell."

He jogged on, and, meeting a farmer driving an ox team, he said to him: "I understand I am on the road to hell. How far is it there?"

The farmer eyed him for a few seconds, and noting his mud-splashed boots and haggard appearance drawled out:

"You order know more about it than I do. You look like you just broke loose from there!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**That the flesh of beasts is wholesome.**  
There are those who argue, still, howbeit beef and bacon.  
Have made Chicago, Ill. —Life.

**Energy With a Purpose**  
"Young Diger is the hardest worker in the store," observed the Old Man. "To see him one would not think he was working for a salary."  
"He isn't," responded the bookkeeper, "he's working for a raise."—Indianapolis News.

**Bad Precedent for Russia.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Russia regrets the result of the Berlin sea award because it will serve as a sort of precedent for the settling of a similar dispute between Russia and Great Britain, which is to be tried by The Hague tribunal.

## FAVORS CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Georgia Supreme Court Decision is Held by Cult as Victory.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court of Georgia has handed down a decision which is regarded by Christian Scientists as a vindication of their doctrines. A citizen of Dublin, Ga., a Christian Scientist, refused to give medicine to his sick child. The child died and the father was arrested and fined \$300. The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court, holding that failure to give medicine to children when ill is not a violation of the laws of the state.

## FIRE LOSS OF OVER \$1,000,000

Damage to American Sheet Steel Company at Canal Dover, Ohio.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec. 15.—The corrugating mills, the paint shop, the store room and the four west side mills of the American Sheet Steel Company burned, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly \$750,000 in finished product, and the balance in buildings and machinery. A call for help was sent to New Philadelphia. The fire engines from that city rendered good service. The loss is partly covered by insurance. About a dozen shipping cars standing on tracks were consumed.

She had been having fun with Dudekins a long time, and he made up what mind he had to make even. It took the form of a brilliant and cogent conundrum, whose answer Dudekins thought was located in his manly bosom.

"I have a conundrum for you, Miss Fanny," he said when he saw her next.

"Ah!" she replied, "what is it? Who gave it to you?"

"I made it up myself," he asserted, bridling somewhat.

"Indeed? What is it?"

"Why are my clothes like the moon?"

She hesitated a moment. Dudekins began to look triumphant.

"You may think," she said slowly, and Dudekins somehow felt the sand slipping from under him, "it is because they have a man in them; and you have a perfect right to think as you please, but Mr. Dudekins, opinions differ."—Tit-Bits.

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"I write you this letter through gratitude for the benefit I have received by taking your valuable remedy. For three years I was subject to dizzy spells, sometimes several in a day. When I had them I could not raise my head from the pillow. My heart was greatly affected and I frequently had spells of severe palpitation and fluttering. Pain, tenderness, choking sensations, could not lie on my left side and was not able to do any work. I called a doctor who helped me some but the dizzy spells grew more frequent and I was so very nervous that I did not care to live. One day I asked the Lord to take me from this world or put my eyes on something that would help me. The first paper I took up was a New York paper and in it I saw your advertisement. My husband got me three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and one box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills since which time I have had no more dizzy spells. I can lie on either side and sleep all night. I have been able to do my own work for three years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."—Mrs. R. H. Burch, Burch, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Sweaters** We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy stripes. Prices from .50c to \$1.50

**Bissell Carpet Sweepers**


The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

**E. HALL.**  
35 West Milwaukee St. Janesville


**SHERMAN HOUSE**  
(Cor. Randolph and Clark Sts., Chicago.)

New ownership and management. Entirely re-furnished. In the shopping district, street cars, L. roads. Large airy front rooms with bath, \$2 and \$2.50. Large airy and comfortable rooms, \$1 and \$1.50. The Sherman House is now one of Chicago's first-class hotels. Thoroughly up-to-date and popular.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Threatening with snow or rain to-night, colder Tuesday.



# Fleurys



18 S. Main St.

## Silks

We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas and Peau de Soie.

19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale... 69c

21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 \$1.50; this sale... \$1.10

21 Inch Black Peau De Soie, very heavy, quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale... 75c

21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale 75c

21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular 75c \$1.00 value, this sale... 75c

**Gloves** We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.

Ladies' Chamols Gloves, large line to select from, regular 39c price 75c, this sale... 39c

Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only... 65c

Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale... 95c

Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale, at... \$1.25

Two-clasp Lella Pique Glace Reynier make, on sale \$1.25

Three clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make \$1.50 on sale, at... \$2.00

Reynier Suede and Glace, extra fine quality, very fine fitting, large assortment at... \$2.00

**Ladies' Hosiery** Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale 7c only... 7c

Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, 12 1/2c this sale... 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value 29c this sale only... 29c

Ladies' black wool hose, 23c very fine quality special for... 23c

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, 39c regular 50c value, this sale... 39c

Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality special for this sale... 15c

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## 10,000 CHRISTMAS... HANDKERCHIEFS

We have just placed on sale the finest line of Christmas Handkerchiefs it has ever been our pleasure to offer the public. In addition to our usual heavy purchases we have seen the large SAMPLE LINE of one of New York's largest importers. Each one of these Handkerchiefs is separately piped on a card board and makes an attractive present.

**Prices: From 5c to \$5.00**

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 25c  
Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 25c  
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 25c  
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c.  
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, and 50c.

There are over 10,000 Handkerchiefs in the lot. We purchase for two large stores at once and purchase cheap. We confidently say that we can and will give you the best Handkerchiefs for the money of any house in the city.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Christmas Bargains all along the line.

# J. Sutherland & Sons

Present a Rich Display of

## HOLIDAY : : GOODS

Consisting of

### Family and Pocket Bibles, all of the Valuable New Publications. Full Sets of all the Standard Works. Albums, Gold Pens, fine Art Goods, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc.

Picture Framing Done on Short Notice.

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# ...HARD COAL...

## \$10 PER TON.

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## DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

**CAUTION** Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board cartons with facsimile signature on side of the bottle, that Send for Circular to WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

PEOPLES' DRUG COMPANY AND J. NG'S PHARMACY.



# PLAIN FACTS

**WE** have only a few weeks left to dispose of the remainder of our stock. We leave for Chicago next month, notwithstanding the reports which are being circulated so industriously by our would-be competition. For their benefit we will state the **FACT** that we must forfeit \$1,000 already paid the Chicago firm if we are not ready to charge there then. We've taken pride in the **FACT** that we never make any misstatements in our ads while in this city. We are not beginning now, neither are we buying cheap goods for this sale and advertising only well known high grade brands.

**JUST REMEMBER THESE FACTS! WE'LL PROVE THEM!**

We will not move any of our goods, if you don't get some of these bargains you are the loser. Do these interest you? If not, we have many others

Gent's \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 Soft Hats all go at the one price **79c** only

Gent's Fleece lined or seal black underwear, regular 50c, 60c & 75c goods, all go at **39c**

Ladies' ribbed fleeced underwear, 50c and 39c now go at the one price of **22c**

Boy's and children's winter caps, this year's styles, worth 75c, 65c & 50c your choice **35c**

Ladies' warm lined and felt shoes \$1.75 & \$1.50 goods now at one price **\$1.12**

Gent's Christmas Slippers. You can buy them here now at factory prices.

## Toys, Dolls and Holiday Goods.

Save time and money by coming directly here. For five years we've been the recognized leaders for these goods. The experience gained enabled us to select just what will please you. The buying was no experiment with us this year and was done long before we thought of leaving. Greatly reduced prices on the entire line, **WHICH IS THE BEST IN THE CITY.**

**53 West Milwaukee.**

# THE WIDE AWAKE

**53 West Milwaukee.**



**ASTRONOMY**  
Mr. George Straight of Olean, N. Y., has recently published a pamphlet in which he makes a departure from the pathway generally followed in studying the source and mode of solar energy. His contention is that magnetic attraction and electricity are the vital forces in conjunction with gravitation that form the motive power and energy of the universe. In support of this he says:

Whether we substitute a theory or not, it requires but a moment to prove the fallacy of the one now being taught. In the first place, when matter was created out of nothing it was stamped with certain living principles of motion, to the effect that if put in motion by physical force it was subject to the laws of gravitation and to atmospheric resistance, and it matters not whether that physical force was exerted by the hand of Deity or the hand of man the motion would be subject to the same laws of gravitation in either case and would constantly decrease in speed from the start, whereas in reality the speed of the earth and sun has been unvarying through all the ages and has not deviated the fraction of a second either in their revolution on their axis or around the sun.

The earth and planets are powerful magnets, and, without giving the reasons and philosophy why at this time, I will assert that the magnetic force of the sun is equal to and exceeds the magnetic force of all the planets combined in his constellation, and it is the action of his force of magnetic attraction and repulsion that causes the revolutions of the earth, planets and all the heavenly bodies.

Could we strike from creation that mysterious force called electricity, light would go out and death and darkness would ensue. If you remove that subtle force of magnetic attraction, the world would cease to move; silence and rest would take the place of our now moving, active and progressive life both in earth and in the heavens, or if we consider that mysterious force of gravitation space would be inadequate to hold the unrestrained atoms of creation whether at rest or in motion. In short, electricity is that mysterious something generated by and coming to us from the sun as ether waves thinner than air, filling all the space, and when manipulated by and for the use of man it is as mighty as a tornado and as far-reaching as the bending heavens.

When philosophers and astronomers are making estimates of the probable duration of the sun, they should bear in mind that the equation involved for their solution requires an entirely different statement than would be required were they to determine the duration of the works of man. The sun is the manufactory and great storehouse of God's electric energy, and all the earth and worlds in its constellation are warmed and lighted by its effulgent rays, and all nature, whether animate or inanimate, all animal and vegetable kingdoms, feed and fester from this great storehouse that furnishes life, growth and energy to all his works. If these astronomers who are teaching the theory that the sun is constantly consuming itself to furnish light and heat to warm and illuminate the world could only be permitted to visit the great power house where that grand old electric motor and dynamo is doing its work, they would notice that time stained thermometer hanging on the wall where it was placed in the morning of creation and where it has hung through all ages without a fraction's deviation in the amount of light and heat given on the first and each and every day since its creation. If they could read and understand the language of the drawings and specifications kept by the Supreme Architect and Builder of the sun, earths and worlds, which might be still hanging on those old walls, they would find in size and perfection, in heat and radiant glow the sun standing in the same notch with the old thermometer where both have stood since placed there by the Great Designer.

**Some Patent Statistics.**  
The whole number of patents issued by the United States patent office is more than 650,000, of which 45,000 were to foreigners. The number of live patents is about 375,000. The industries and appliances upon which the larger number of patents have been issued are, approximately, stoves and furnaces, 200,000; steam engines, 14,000; railways, tracks and harvesters, each 12,000; electric lights, 6,000; bicycles, 6,000; pumps, 5,000; refrigerating, 4,500; telephones, 4,000; electrical railways, 3,000.

**New German Explosive.**  
The London Colliery Guardian describes a new explosive patented in Germany. It consists of a mixture of calcium carbide and a barium superoxide. The cartridges are divided into two compartments by a thin tin partition, on one side of which are the mixed salts and on the other a dilute acid. As soon as the acid enters through the tin and gains access to the mixture a violent explosion is said to result.

**A New Steering Device.**  
A British engineer's new device for steering twin screw steamships consists of a special throttle valve attached to each set of engines, the valves being connected to a tiller by bell cranks and link work. When the tiller is moved either way from its central position, one throttle valve reduces the steam of its set of engines, diminishing the speed of its screw to a degree varying with that of the turning of the tiller.

## MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.

### TONIGHT.

"Abandon all care. Ye who enter here"

CHAS. H. YALE and SYDNEY B. ELLIS

## The EVIL EYE

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**A Foe to Frowns, Fun & Frolic. Music & Mirth.**  
The Big Company The Novel Features.

Richard T. Brown, Jessie Sisson, Brothers Kennard, George Borani, Herman, Helen Foy, THE TROUBADOUR FOLK, Nat Wilson, Wm. Fuller, Harry Thornton, Burt Eaton, The Phazy Troupe of English Dancers, 16 in number and 40 other pantomimists.

**And the Atmosphere of it all. Simply Charming.**  
PRICES—  
Orchestra and first two rows Circle..... \$1.00  
Balance Orchestra..... 75  
First four rows Balcony..... 75  
Balance of Balcony..... 50  
Gallery..... 25  
Seating Sunday at 10 a m.  
COMING—The Devil's Auction.

..... Coming .....  
"The Devil's Auction"

**Blessings of the Railroad.**  
"The new railroad has been a great blessing to us," says a rural exchange. "In less than six weeks we got enough damages out of it to build a town hall and grade the cemetery. A few more enterprises of this kind, and our town will rise to heights undreamed of in the history of new settlements!"—Atlanta Constitution.

**Why This Feverish Haste?**  
Now there is talk of three-day ships across the Atlantic. Why should reasonable human beings be wildly impatient to be thrust from one side of the ocean to the other in the amazingly short time of seventy-two hours? What will they gain? Will they hope in time to excel on the sea the pace of the fastest electric engines and the swiftest automobiles on land.

**Millionaire on a Spree.**  
E. O. Lindbloom, the multimillionaire of Nome, was arrested for disorderly conduct at Seattle, but forfeited his bail and left town before his trial.

**Jews of Palestine.**  
The Jews of Palestine are entirely descended from Jews who returned to that land from Europe. Most of them speak a corrupt form of the German language.

## TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Haddon, Modes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.  
C. L. Guller resident manager.  
Open High Low Close  
May..... 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 3/4  
Dec..... 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2  
Corn..... 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 43 1/2  
May..... 33 1/2 34 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Dec..... 31 1/2 32 31 1/2 31 1/2  
Oats..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
May..... 16 7/8 16 7/8 16 7/8 16 7/8  
Lard..... 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4  
May..... 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/2 9 3/4  
Ribs..... 8 3/4 8 4/8 8 3/4 8 3/4  
May..... 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

**CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS.**  
To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow  
Wheat..... 100 32 110  
Corn..... 349 22 3000  
Oats..... 275 21 401  
NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).  
Today Last Week Year Ago  
Chicago..... 100 85 42  
Minneapolis..... 1127 1041 500  
Duluth..... 30 115 153

**Live Stock Markets.**  
RECEIPTS TODAY  
HOGS CATTLE SHEEP  
Chicago..... 31500 23 0 33000  
San City..... 2500 2000 2000  
Omaha..... 2500 1500 1100  
Market..... dull steady  
Cows..... 5 50 5 10  
Calves & heifers..... 7 1/2 4 1/2  
Mixed..... 3 7/8 3 1/2  
Good heavy..... 6 2 1/2 5 20  
Light..... 5 1/2 5 20  
Suckling..... 5 1/2 5 20  
Rec'd Hogs today 30000; Est. tomorrow 10000; leftover 1000.

## THE SALE OF THE STEVEN'S STOCK IS ENDED

It was a great success from start to finish. Mr. G. D. Stevens will now be found with us on River Street and will be pleased to greet his old friends and customers

## NOW : FOR : BUSINESS

at the big store on South River Street, where is found the greatest display in this section of the country, and including everything in

## GROCERIES, CROCKERY

and an endless variety of beautiful China Pieces suitable for holiday gifts. To these we call particular attention, as we believe nothing in the city can compare with them

## ---OUR MEAT MARKET---

is by no means the smallest part of our business. It is doing an immense business. The choicest Meat of all kinds at a little less than others charge, is what brings the business. By buying your provisions at 7 and 9 River Street you will find it pays to Talk to Lowel.

## LOWELL HARDWARE CO.